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TEAMSTERS CZARS FIGHT U. S.

TORIES EXPEL SPAIN GOV'T FROM COUNCIL

Edens Move Tilts Balance Of Power Back Toward Fascist Countries

GENEVA — Seeking to offset the advantages gained by Loyalist Spain under the impact of the Soviet Union's open designation of Italy as the power responsible for piracy in the Mediterranean, Tory England at the Council of the League of Na-

BULLETIN!
MADRID — Government mines, exploding under fascist lines in University City, destroyed the fascist-held building of the Agronomy Engineering School and virtually completed reducing the former center of learning to a shambles.

The action again brought forward the threat of cutting fascist troops in the area off from their line of communications. A fierce artillery duel followed the well placed explosion.

tions here engineered a series of maneuvers attempting to re-build its position of dominance in world affairs.

Loyalist Spain was voted out of its seat in the League Council when it failed to get the two-thirds vote necessary for reelection. The Spanish government is thus deprived of a voice in the governing council on all save those affairs in which it is directly concerned, and deprived of a vote altogether.

England Controls Vote
The move was carried out ostensibly by reactionary Latin-American countries, the Spanish government receiving 23 out of a total of 47 votes. It is known however, that England dominates the vote in the Council.

This accomplished, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden again brought forth the prospect of compromise with fascist Germany and Italy. Virtually apologizing for the patrol which will at least seriously impede Italy's submarine warfare, Eden declared that consideration would be given to any "suggestions" by the powers (Germany and Italy) which were absent from the Nyon conference.

Aid to Nazis
To Germany he offered to discuss the reduction of colonial tariffs on a colonial basis and gave the Nazis an implied promise by his statement that the colonial question was not of "prime importance."

Meanwhile French and British ships arrived at Gibraltar in new strength to carry out the patrol against submarine warfare, with the British foreign office still seeking a compromise to get Italy to reconsider its boycott of the blockade.

Loyalist Ship Relieves Minorca, Runs Blockade

MADRID—Fascist attackers of Spain were completely foiled in a desperate maneuver to seize a government submarine as it lay in the harbor of Brest, France for repairs.

At the same time the government here reported that one of its supply ships had run the fascist blockade to carry food and supplies to besieged Minorca Island, off eastern Spain and that government destroyers beat off an attack launched against them by the fascist-manned cruiser Baleares.

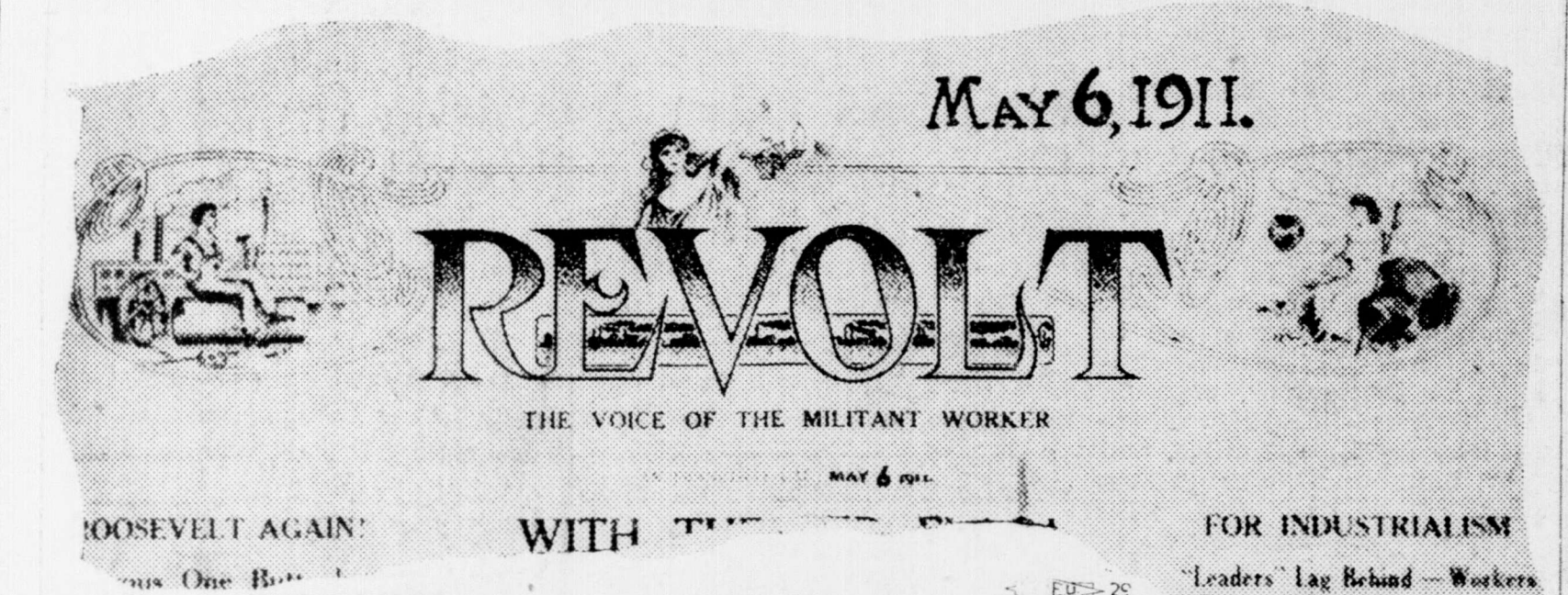
Counter Offensive in North
In the north, the isolated government troops defending the remaining Loyalist territory on the Biscay coast, administered a costly setback to the attacking fascist troops. A furious surprise attack was launched on fascist lines by Asturian miner detachments east of Gijon. Although the fascists rallied reinforcements after their setback, they were reported to have sustained heavy losses.

Raid Fails
The attempt to seize a Loyalist submarine in France was carried out by a small band which raided the ship while it was in charge of a skeleton crew. Their desperate effort failed when their surprise attack was unable to dislodge one of the crew from the conning tower, and they fled in fear of the French police. One was shot dead as he fled and the others were captured after flight.

Daily Western a Better 'Voice of People'-Mooney

By CLINT DUFF

"A good militant newspaper must reflect the daily struggles of working Americans—that's why the Western Worker should be a daily paper. With that undimmed spirit which a quarter century in the penitentiary has failed to touch, Tom Mooney takes this firm stand on the future of our paper. Recently I had the great privilege of talking to this most famous labor prisoner in



A facsimile reproduction of the masthead of Revolt, paper published by Tom Mooney in 1911. At that time, Mooney's paper conducted the fight for industrial unionism and against the reactionaries in the AFL, many of whom are today trying to split the labor movement.

the world. After penetrating to the heart of grim San Quentin perched on a rocky peninsula projecting into San Pablo Strait, I spent a half-hour with Tom Mooney.

Tom knows a great deal more about papers than most readers. My questions started him telling of how he had learned the vital value of the workers' press by fighting tooth and nail to start and maintain such a paper.

A Working Editor
He told of the great effort involved in building up the "Revolt" weekly paper of the left faction of the Socialist Party in 1911.

"We sure worked to get that sheet started," said Mooney with his live eyes snapping. All the men connected with the paper were working at the time and had to organize the journal at any odd moments they could get. During the noon hour Tom used to go from shop to shop in the big foundry, getting subscriptions from his fellow moulders.

Immediately after work young Tom would jump on his inevitable motorcycle and speed home to dinner. Immediately after eating he would hop the "cycle" for outlying communities such as Richmond, Vallejo, etc., to gather funds and editorial matter for the new weekly.

As the publishing time for the first issue drew near, Tom and his fellow worker-editors would spend their evenings, working late into the next morning preparing their layouts. After this strenuous program Mooney would rush back to work as early as 6 a.m. the next morning.

Finally, Tom told me, they got out their first issue on May 6, 1911.

JAPAN IN NEW NANKING RAIDS

American Consulate Moves To Warship Luzon

NANKING—Americans were rapidly evacuating this capital city of China, yielding to a warning of the Japanese invaders that they would open a new and more extensive bombing.

Chinese meanwhile, were turning up airplanes for a major air battle.

Japanese had not even waited for the expiry of their warning to foreigners living in Nanking, but carried out its third air raid before there was any opportunity for its warning to be heeded. At least forty homes were demolished and as many civilians killed.

United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson moved his office and staff to the U. S. warship Luzon, confident that the Japanese were bent on the utter des-

L. A. Conference Raises Drive Quota to \$15,000

LOS ANGELES—Challenges to surpass their quotas flashed like summer lightning across Angelus Hall last Saturday, when more than eighty delegates from trade unions, mass organizations and sections of the Communist Party, met to map plans for the Western Worker Drive.

Accepting the recommendation of the Drive Committee that the quota of \$12,500 be raised to \$15,000, the delegates individually made their reports on how their organizations proposed to raise the separate quotas.

Rose Bush, Drive Director for Los Angeles, sounded the opening note of the conference, by giving a brief history of the Communist Party press in this country. Then she said:

Late Start
"We were a small propaganda party, now we must make a bid for leadership. We must as a party become the competitors of the Democratic and Republican parties. In the same way we must have a press that can compete with Hearst and Chandler. We must reach the masses of the people daily. For that we need a powerful daily paper, our own paper."

It was pointed out that the drive is two weeks late getting started in Los Angeles. Impetus in the first weeks must therefore be much greater.

The plan of work was divided into four sections. Twenty five per cent to be raised by Oct. 7th, 60 per cent by November 7th and presented at the great Clarence H. H. way meeting scheduled for the Olympic Auditorium, 90 per cent by December 18th and the balance on Jan. 1st.

Indicative of the initiative of the Drive Committee was the publication of a four page Miniature Western Worker with full details of the Drive. Similar editions will appear monthly.

Sections Pledge Sums
"We, perhaps more than any other section, need this daily paper," declared Charley Young, spokesman for the Industrial Section. "We not only propose to fill our quota but we pledge to surpass it by at least \$500. Moreover we want to challenge the Professional Section to socialist competition."

The Professional Section reported acceptance of its \$1500 quota and flung the gauntlet

TYPOS VOTE TO BACK SHELLEY

Vote Presages Struggle If Teamos Attempt Ouster

Support was voted Sunday by Local 21 of the Typographical Union for Jack Shelley, president of the San Francisco central labor council, and George Kidwell, delegate from the bakery wagon drivers union to the council.

The support of the printers presages a sharp struggle if teamsters officials go through with their threats to seek Shelley's removal because of his efforts to make peace between the AFL and CIO at the recent state convention of the AFL at Long Beach.

The Typographical Union has ten votes in the central labor council, the maximum number allowed any union.

Shelley was attacked and beaten by a teamster "goon" squad at Long Beach last week for his attempts to avoid a split in the labor movement.

40% BOOST IN SRA ASKED BY ALLIANCE

Convention Maps Special Steps to Organize the Aged and Youth

OAKLAND—Important organizational steps in the field of old age pensions, SRA relief and youth work were initiated by the 3rd annual convention of the

BULLETIN
OAKLAND — Sensational charges that certain San Francisco WPA officials were conspiring with employer associations and "racketeering labor officials" to destroy the labor movement through the organization of the so-called "American Association of WPA Workers" were made at the annual State Workers' Alliance Convention here September 18 and 19.

The accusation was made in a special report by Alex Noral, newly elected president of the Workers Alliance.

"We have positive proof that certain superintendents and foremen on certain WPA projects are the initiators of this organization in conjunction with certain 'goon squad,' racketeering labor officials of the American Federation of Labor."

Workers Alliance of California at its two-day session here September 18 and 19.

Other actions of the convention included adoption of a new constitution, endorsement of independent political action, and adoption of a resolution condemning the use of WPA workers by J. E. Ferguson, suspended secretary of the Marine Firemen's Union, for disruptive tactics.

A 40 per cent increase in SRA budgets, recognition of the Workers Alliance as sole collective bargaining agent for WPA workers and recipients of relief and old-age pensions, and removal of Col. Connelly, Los Angeles County WPA administrator, were among the chief demands advanced by the convention.

Noral Re-elected
Alex Noral, past state organization secretary, was elected president for the ensuing year under the new constitution, which provides for three full time officers and reduces the executive board to 15, including the president, organizer, secretary, treasurer, and 12 vice-presidents.

Other full time officers are: state organizer, Roy Nofzt and secretary-treasurer, Miss C. M. O'Donnell. Vice-presidents are: Herbert Nugent, San Francisco; F. A. Franchi, Albert Heltness, and Geo. W. Conner, Los Angeles; Vernon Wahlman, San Diego; Mack Posey and Bessy Smith, San Francisco; H. F. Giles, Ventura and Santa Barbara; Leon Vannier and Fred Crocker, Oakland; C. J. McKenry, Contra Costa County; and Sam B. Grimm, Redding.

Herbert Nugent and F. A. Franchi represent the newly-formed professional division of the Alliance.

A special old-age division of the Workers Alliance will be organized in accordance with a recommendation of the organization committee. Under this plan, which is expected to develop a strong movement to protect the interests of old-age pensioners, separate locals for the aged will be set up wherever practical.

Cannery and Agricultural unions were recommended in order to work out measures for closer cooperation between unemployed and employed workers, especially in agriculture and canning.

Resolutions adopted, besides that mentioned above, call for an investigation of the so-called "American Association of WPA Workers" of San Francisco, demand that J. E. Ferguson publicly retract his statement in the San Francisco Examiner of September 18 that the Workers Alliance was responsible for the issuance of false MPOW membership books to WPA workers, condemn the goon-squad assault on John Shelley, San Francisco Labor Council organizer, at Long Beach, and call for support of the Loyalist government of Spain.

The convention was attended by 168 regular and 17 fraternal delegates.

Just Call Us X

X stands for mystery.
X stands for the unknown.
X in the labor movement, stands for a "leader" repudiated by his membership.

The conference allegedly called to form a new maritime federation was a large and most motley assortment of has-beens, might-have-beens and should-not-have-beens. Just look at the EX's who attended:

EX-district secretary, ILA—Paddy Morris.
EX-district president, ILA—William Lewis.
EX-president, Maritime Federation—William Fisher.
EX-secretary, MFOV, and EX-booze joint proprietor—John T. McGovern.

EX-vice-president, Local 38-79 ILA—James F. Kennedy.
—and last but not least—
EX-nothing—E. G. Dietrich.

EXcuse us if we EXclaim it was an EXtremely EXciting EXhibition, EXceeding EXpectations.

DIARY OF AN AMERICAN IN SPAIN

Hospitality, Food Better Near Front

By ADDISON KEELER

Spain, July 17, 1937.

We arrived last night at the main training camp of the American volunteers. Our quarters are located in one of the most beautiful and picturesque Spanish towns we have yet seen.

The trip here was a tough one as it's hard to get much sleep

in these Spanish towns which are crowded with troops and recruits. We passed through Barcelona but didn't see much of the town. At Valencia however, we had more time and a large group of us went for a swim in the Mediterranean. Every-

where, we are greeted by the Spanish people with the clenched fist salute—even the smallest children raise their fists as we pass by on trains, trucks or on foot.

"Speed-Up" Is On "Up-and-Up" Next Saturday
"Speed-up" will be on the "up-and-up" in San Francisco next Saturday night, September 25. Yeah, we know you don't like the speed-up you get from the boss, but here's one kind of "speed-up" you'll take and like.

For the hottest, fastest shindig of the year, beat your way up to 121 Haight St. next Saturday night for the "Pen-cil-Pushers' Cabaret" being thrown by the Western Worker staff for the benefit of the Daily "Western." For only 35 cents, you can speed up to the tune of a fast-swinging union band, and run a temperature with the heat waves from a red-hot floor show. Start at 8 p. m., and let the fever run its course.

Farmer-Labor Amity

ABERDEEN, S. D.—Various Farmers Union groups and officials have declined to pass resolutions or make statements condemning organized labor, while the South Dakota Federation of Labor offered the hand of friendship "for a program of relief measures to aid the farmers to the end that their living standard will be maintained."

Care Is Denied Pregnant Mother

SAN FRANCISCO—A San Francisco mother faces the possibility of giving birth to her second child unattended by a physician because of the refusal of the University of California Hospital at Third and Parnassus Ave., to give her medical treatment unless she can guarantee to pay for it in advance.

Miss Ingram, head nurse at the hospital, also informed her that she would be ineligible for free treatment at any of the public clinics because she and her husband and five-year-old daughter could not meet resident requirements under the stringent state relief regulations.

The mother is Mrs. Hazel Tyree, 522 Hayes street. In addition to her pregnancy, Mrs. Tyree is suffering from a kidney complaint which keeps her in constant pain. The hospital likewise refuses to treat her for this illness.

Her husband, Edgar Tyree, a Tennesseean, brought his little family here three months ago from New Mexico. Since then he has been temporarily employed at the Galvez Winery, 845 Clement Ave., until Labor Day. He is now unemployed and has no opportunity of entering his chosen trade, that of an electrical worker.

"I went out to the hospital with my daughter Juanita last Wednesday," Mrs. Tyree told the

ACT TO DEFEY LABOR BOARD IN PIER TIEUP

McLaughlin Terms Ruling Upholding Dockers As 'Meaningless'

(See Interview With John Brophy, CIO Director, Page 6)

SAN FRANCISCO—"That puts McLaughlin and other Teamsters' Union officials in the position of fighting the United States government."

That was the terse comment of Henry Schmidt, president of Local 38-79, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, on the refusal of John P. McLaughlin, Teamsters' secretary, to recognize the validity of a Labor Board opinion in the current waterfront lockout.

The Labor Board ruling declared that "the ILWU represents a majority of the employees" in warehouses and thus, under the Wagner Act, constitutes the bargaining agent for the Warehousemen.

Snapped McLaughlin: "The order of the National Labor Relations Board... is meaningless in the controversy."

Stands by Green's Law
McLaughlin again reiterated the stand taken by his boss, Dave Beck, that the law of William Green is higher than the law of the land.

"The Teamsters' Union holds jurisdiction under AFL law," he said.

Boards Ruling
In a ruling that left itself open to no misunderstanding, the Board said that:

"The ILWU represents a majority of the employees in warehouses."

That the companies have recognized the ILWU as the representative of such employees and have entered into agreements with the union in their behalf;

And that neither the International Brotherhood of Teamsters nor any other labor organization, except the ILWU, claims to have any members from among the warehousemen or claims to be designated collective bargaining agent for the warehousemen.

Mrs. Alice M. Rosseter, regional director of the board, made public these findings in Washington on Monday.

She pointed out that this ruling removes all legal basis, under the Wagner Act, from the Teamsters' union officials' claim to jurisdiction over the warehousemen.

Local Votes New Charter
At a meeting of Local 38-79 on Monday night with 2,000 men in attendance, the local unanimously voted the request for a charter from the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's, thus severing all connections with Joseph P. Ryan. The motion was passed to the accompaniment of loud cheers.

The 25 cents per capita formerly paid to Ryan's office, headquarters of the International Longshoremen's Assn., will now be paid to the ILWU.

These decisions were part of the concurrence with the minutes of the recent meeting of the District Executive Board.

The meeting was attended by a group of rank and file teamsters from Oakland, who said they came here "to see how a democratically controlled union conducts its meeting." One of the group spoke and declared

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TUNE IN!
The Longshoremen are on the air!
Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, the San Francisco Theatre Union players will broadcast over station KGGC, San Francisco, from 6:30 to 6:45 p. m., under the auspices of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Joint Publicity Committee.

The Committee was set up to present the Longshoremen's side of the case in the present waterfront tie-up ordered by Teamsters' Union czars.

The first broadcast will take place Saturday, Sept. 25, and will cover State Federation of Labor Convention highlights. The broadcasts will consist of dramatization of the news and short plays.

LASSER CALLS FOR COMPLETE WORK SURVEY

Voluntary Registration Is Inadequate Showing, Says W. A. Leader

WASHINGTON — Declaring that the proposed "voluntary registration" census of unemployed is inadequate and bound to lead to an under-estimation of the actual number, the Workers' Alliance put forth a counter-proposal for a comprehensive count to be conducted by a National Census Board.

The proposal was embodied in a statement presented to President Roosevelt by David Lasser, president of the Alliance, in a visit to the White House. Lasser conferred with the President shortly before John Bigger, Toledo glass manufacturer, came to the White House to accept the job of conducting a one-day registration of the unemployed.

Would Reach Few

Hitting at the proposed registration method, the Alliance declared that the "American people are not trained or given to registering. It is a matter of record that on primary days only a fraction of the voters of any party register and it is notorious that even in hotly contested elections hardly more than 60 to 70 per cent of the voters go to the polls."

The Alliance warned that results of the unemployment census will be an important factor in determining future relief and recovery policies. "The reactionary forces of this nation, who are opposing with increasing vehemence all liberal legislation, base their position in part upon the claim that unemployment has been reduced to almost normal figures, and that the emergency as such is over," the Alliance statement said.

"An accurate census of the unemployed, which would show the character and extent of unemployment, would not only serve to discredit these reactionary forces but would serve likewise to stimulate the American public to the need for further progressive legislation and recovery measures," it continued.

Real Analysis Needed

Lasser told the President that it was the hope of the Alliance that a census would be taken that would actually reveal the extent and character of unemployment, the causes for unemployment and a statistical analysis of the effects upon millions of people of changing industrial and economic conditions.

"We should like to express our opposition to any method of registration which leaves in doubt the question as to whether all of the unemployed have been counted," Lasser said, "or which is done under such a limitation of funds as to exclude information necessary to an intelligent analysis of the problem. Certainly a voluntary registration cannot answer the question of how many are unemployed, for no one will know whether the number who have registered is 60, 70 or 80 per cent of the unemployed."

Door to Door Census

The census proposed by the Alliance would be under the direction of a National Census Board composed of representatives of labor, farmers, public and the unemployed, would cover the entire country, would be preceded by an educational campaign as to the need of the count, and would have the results checked by a door to door sample census.

Whatever method is employed in taking the census, however, the Workers' Alliance "will co-operate to the full extent of our organization to insure the maximum possible success under the given conditions," Lasser said.

So. California Building Contractors Start Fight Against Organized Labor

LOS ANGELES — The Building Contractors' Assn. of Southern California has announced that it will fight organized labor, issuing a statement that it will adhere to the open shop. The Building Trades Unions of the AFL have been carrying on an extended and successful organizing drive, and are demanding a closed shop and wage increases.

LOOK WHO OPPOSES 'RACKETEERING'!

Tammany Will 'Bore From Within' Labor

NEW YORK — Tammany will bore from within the labor movement.

The aim is to stir up dissension in the unions, create suspicion between members and officers and undermine, if possible, the enormous prestige the American Labor Party has acquired.

The method, reliable reports current in Tammany circles have it, will be to make a great public spurge over such alleged cases of graft and corruption in local unions as the ingenious leaders of Tammany Hall have been able to gather into their dossier by several months' diligent investigation.

A skeleton or two can usually be dug up almost anywhere in a city as big as New York, but even if there is a grain of

truth to this or that charge, it will be a case of the pot calling the kettle black. Among those giving expert aid to the Tammany espionage are racketeers ousted from unions. On the basis of what Tammany can spill or pretend to spill, the dope goes, a great effort will be made to smear the American Labor Party, divide the labor vote and hurt the reelection prospects of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia.

Hope to Split Vote

In a district in the lower East Side, many union members have been approached to join a special "labor union" Tammany committee. Plan is to coordinate these members into a "cell" in every local which supports the ALP, carry on propaganda and split the vote.

Three Leading Public Enemies



SENATORS O'Mahoney, Wheeler and Burke (left to right), leaders of the Tory opposition to the President's court reform plan, conspiring just before Congress adjourned. They face the anger of progressives.

Creditors Waiting to Take Bumper Crop From Farmer

New Wave of Farm Organization Combatting Double Menace of Drouth and Lack of Relief to Agriculture

By HARLAN CRIPPEN

MONTROSE, S. D.—"What does it add up to? We've got the biggest crop in years but we're worse off than ever."

This is what Andrew Cunningham, Farmers' Union leader here, told this correspondent when asked what the bumper crop in the area had brought to the farmers.

While newspapers are splurging on glowing accounts of the coming of "farm prosperity," farmers give the lie to the press statements. They tell tales of creditors demanding the crops and taking them, low prices for farm produce, debts piling up. One farmer standing beside a threshing machine in a record field said: "Well, we're needing relief before the middle of winter. This crop don't mean much with things the way they are."

Exodus to Coast

In areas that were struck by drouth and grasshoppers, a relief crisis is fast developing. While Resettlement Administration funds have been increased, it is evident to any observer that they are inadequate to meet the need that has developed. Once again, because of the lack of government aid, the great trek of farmers to the west coast that has been going on for the past three years has resumed. "It'll be better than here anyway," is the answer that most of them give when told of the drouth, refugee shack colonies and unemployment on the coast.

Impetus to Organize

This sums up the results of the 1937 season for the farmers which have brought a new surge towards organization. The Farmers Holiday has organized strongly in many new areas. The Farmers Union has taken initiative of putting up a fight on the everyday needs of the farmers. Perhaps the best answer that farmers are giving to all their problems is the widespread talk of unity of the progressive organizations into one powerful farm group. Though there have been no official moves as yet, it is plain that this is what the farmers want and that many of them realize that unity among themselves plus cooperation with labor will mean a big forward step.

Needle Trades Pledge Daily Funds

LOS ANGELES — Socialist competition is starting off the Daily Western Worker Financial Drive with a bang in the Needle Trades Branch No. 3, reports coming into the Western Worker office here indicate.

With a quota of \$200 accepted by the Branch membership, three of the comrades on the Executive Committee have pledged themselves to raise \$25 apiece, while a fourth member has pledged himself to raise \$15.

To aid in raising its quota, the Branch has announced preparations for an affair to be held in the first week in October.

SOUTH WHIPS UP DAILY DRIVE

LOS ANGELES — The new Western Worker County Drive Committee met last night and laid the first broad plans for the great drive for a daily paper.

Rose Bush, recently returned from Philadelphia, was elected Drive Manager.

Members of the Committee unveiled a flood of new ideas and brilliant schemes for carrying the campaign over the top. All these suggestions and many more will be aired and fully discussed at a conference to be held September 18th, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Representatives of all trade unions and fraternal organizations are urged to attend.

Prices Slashed in Mammoth Book Sale

A sale, which will go down in history as the "Party 18th Anniversary Sale" will take place on a national scale in all party book shops, lasting a limited time.

It is the aim of this sale to put into the hands of the members of the Party and the American people, Marxist-Leninist literature at the price which is within reach of everybody.

Am. Youth Congress Protests Cuts In Federal Youth Aid

NEW YORK — In a letter to President Roosevelt, William Hinckley, Chairman of the American Youth Congress, pointed out the grave consequences of the announced cut in federal youth assistance.

"Four million young people," stated Mr. Hinckley, "are still out of work and out of school. It is a crime against the youth of this nation arbitrarily to take away from 245,000 young men and women the honest American opportunities to study and to work after Congress has made adequate provision for them."

Declaring that the A.Y.C. wanted no decrease in the relief funds for needy adults but only that American youth receive in full the sum which Congress specifically appropriated for it, Hinckley laid out the facts in the case:

"This slash in the budget for federal youth assistance from \$75,000,000 to \$55,000,000 or possibly lower will, as the Director of the National Youth Administration has indicated, cut off 65,000 needy college students, 120,000 high school students, and 60,000 jobless young people who are out of school, from the benefits of federal youth aid. Thousands of young people will be forced to cut short their schooling and to pound the pavement fruitlessly seeking jobs in a still overcrowded labor market."

"In the light of your many past expressions in behalf of youth aid," concludes Hinckley, "I hope you will do your utmost to restore to the young people of the country the educational and economic opportunities of which they have just been deprived."

Frisco C. P. Pledges Quota in W. W. Drive

To the Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A.:

On the occasion of the Eighteenth Anniversary of the Communist Party of the U. S. A., the San Francisco County in general membership meeting sends revolutionary greetings and congratulations to our Central Committee. We pledge ourselves to fulfill our quota of \$7500 in the drive to establish a Daily Western Worker on the Pacific Coast. We join wholeheartedly in the drive for fifty thousand new Party members, pledge to recruit 350 new members in San Francisco during the two months campaign, and enter into Socialist competition with Seattle (King County), to have 1000 dues paying members by November 7th. San Francisco will be represented at the National Party Builders Congress!

San Francisco County Membership, Communist Party, Frank Spector, County Organizer.

Prices of thousands of books have been slashed from 20 to 50 per cent.

Comrades are invited to visit the book shop nearest to them and avail themselves of this opportunity to build their libraries.

RAPORT HITS MAYOR DORE'S RED BAITING

'We Are For Your Defeat; You Do Not Represent People of Seattle'

SEATTLE—Because the Communists favor clean, economical and respectable government, they are for the defeat of Mayor John F. Dore. This position was announced to the mayor himself in a letter by Morris Raport, Communist Party district organizer here.

"In recent months," he told the mayor, "you have frequently been quoted in the press attacking the Communist Party as the 'trouble makers' in this city. On various occasions when the citizens of Seattle were trying to improve their living standards through collective bargaining through unions of their own choosing, you used your office against those citizens, branding 'Communist trouble makers.'"

"You have been trying to justify your reactionary position by paying tribute to your 'pal and friend,' Dave Beck and Company. But let me inform you, Mr. Dore, that the members of the American Federation of Labor do not regard this as support to them. You are only besmirching the name of labor."

"These gentlemen do not represent labor. They are like leeches on the back of the rank and file of their respective trade unions, forcing them to pay high dues in their unions, organizing beef squads and goon squads to eliminate any progressive expression in the unions, organizing jurisdictional disputes which create anarchy in our cities, and boycott their own dues paying members of a livelihood, with the support of officials like you."

"You are shouting 'Communism!' So is Hitler, Mussolini, the Liberty League and Hearst. You have insulted the women of our city by calling them 'hussies' and 'indecent people.' Your actions align you with those who are against the Wagner Labor Disputes Act. You are in bad company, Mr. Dore."

"So, Mr. Dore, when you state that you use your office for business, then it is clear that it is not for the business of the people, but the 'business' of the Chamber of Commerce, Dave Beck, and the like."

"Mr. Mayor, the people overwhelmingly defeated you in '34, because of your anti-labor, anti-union, Mr. Dore, that your pal and friend, Dave Beck, supported 'Tea Gas' Charlie Smith against you and supported you only when the people defeated Smith. It was then you became Beck's 'Man Friday.'"

"You are trying, by attacking the Communists, to bring back the Republican reactionary support, which in the beginning of your administration you lost; now you hope that the support of the reactionary Republicans and that of Dave Beck's machine will put you back in office."

"I wish to take this opportunity to refute your accusations against the Communists. We Communists believe in a GOOD, CLEAN, ECONOMIC AND RESPECTABLE GOVERNMENT, a government which keeps the banner of the people high. That is WHY WE ARE FOR YOUR DEFEAT—you do not represent the people of this city. You have betrayed the mandate given to you by the people of Seattle in 1936."

"Sincerely yours,
"District Organizer,
"District 12, C.P.U.S.A."

JUDGE DISMISSES 5 WARRANTS FOR C.P. SUPPORTERS

SAN FRANCISCO—Five felony warrants, outstanding since they were issued in 1934 against circulators of petitions to put the Communist Party on the ballot, were dismissed Saturday by Judge Sylvain Lazarus.

"In the interest of justice," was the comment of the judge in granting the motion of Attorney George Anderson.

The five accused had never been taken into custody. They were Fred Deuer, Esther Goodman, Helen Morris, William Gardner and Joseph Kahn. Two others had been arrested and convicted amid red-baiting trials in the atmosphere of induced terror that followed the 1934 maritime and San Francisco general strike.

Those convicted were Louise Todd who served in Tehachapi prison and is now on parole and Anita Whitney, against whom the charge was reduced to a misdemeanor and who served a few days in the county jail before her fine was paid by a relative.

The seven had participated in the collection of signatures on the petition to put the Communist Party on the ballot. The charges of perjury were made on testimony of police agents that they had sworn to the collection of certain signatures which were taken by other circulators of the same petition.

HE DIED AS A COMRADE AT BRUNETE Seymour Robbins Gives Life for Spain

Seymour Robbins has given his life for the cause of world democracy in Spain. According to a recent report, he was killed in the battle of Brunete on July 15, 1937.

Robbins was known in Los Angeles as Stanley Lawrence, where he was a Communist Party functionary in 1935-36.

When he arrived in Spain last spring he asked to be assigned to front line duty. Connected with the medical corps of the Lincoln Battalion he discharged his duties without stint, honestly, working continuously under fire. In the opinion of his comrades in the front line he behaved gallantly, heroically. He died as a loyal fighter for the liberation of Spain.

By his heroism and selflessness under fire, more so by the supreme sacrifice with which it was climaxed, Robbins has fully merited forgiving for the errors and weaknesses which brought about his expulsion from the Communist Party as reported in the Western Worker earlier this year.

In a private letter from Paris, Robbins, to the supreme extent!

just before his entry to Spain, Robbins himself admitted and deplored these errors and weaknesses, his own words indicating the determination which his work at the front carried out. "Knowing myself, having this judgment of myself, having a Party decision confirming this judgment, would I not be the worst kind of a traitor to attempt to combat a correct decision? . . . I shall continue to devote my life to the proletarian revolution . . . as a technical help . . . I believe this may make me a better comrade, better able to assist in the building of Socialism . . ."

You have done that, Comrade Robbins, to the supreme extent!

LABOR SWEEPS DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES IN PENN. TOWNS

Steel and Other Industrial Centers Hit Reactionaries at Polls

(Special to Western Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Incomplete results of the primary elections indicate that in nearly all steel, mining, aluminum and other industrial towns labor candidates and progressives won nominations on the Democratic ticket for various offices.

Reactionary forces within the Democratic Party were overwhelmingly defeated. The backbone and moving power directing the independent labor and progressive forces within the Democratic Party were the CIO unions and the Progressive Democratic League of Western Pennsylvania.

A labor slate won out completely in McKeesport, the town where a Republican mayor has served for 22 years and told William Z. Foster in 1919 that "even Jesus Christ cannot speak in McKeesport."

Similar victories were recorded in the important towns of Ambridge, Aliquippa and Midland.

In Pittsburgh itself the entire progressive Democratic slate won in the primaries, although disunity in the labor movement prevented victory in some of the nearby towns. Pat Cushman, Communist candidate, indicated a willingness to withdraw in favor of a program and slate behind which labor could mobilize for the defeat of reaction.

The Communist Party was active in the primary campaign helping to bring about the progressive victory. In a statement greeting it, the Communist Party district committee urged further unity to prevent the return of reactionary Republican administrations in the cities and towns.

Spain Film Tours Washington State

SEATTLE, Wash.—Anticipating large mass attendance, plans are going forward for the filming of "Heart of Spain" in practically all major cities in Washington. The film is being toured throughout the country by the Motion Picture Artists' Committee of Hollywood.

The road company traveling in two ambulances will arrive in Aberdeen Saturday Sept. 25 for a showing under trade union auspices. A sound truck will lead a parade of the two Spain-bound ambulances through the streets.

Trade Union Support

Sunday Sept. 26 the film will be shown in Seattle either at the Moose Hall or at the Moore Theatre. Trade unions and the Commonwealth Federation are sponsoring the Seattle meeting, where Martin North, Hollywood writer, will speak. North will also be interviewed by Capt. Coventry over radio station KIRO the day of the meeting.

The meeting in Tacoma is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 27, probably in the Eagles' Hall, Bellingham, Vancouver (B.C.) and Everett will be visited by the road show Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

Other Washington dates include Yakima Oct. 1; Spokane, Oct. 2, then into Idaho and Montana.

CIO Packing House Union Moves Fast

CHICAGO—Labor conditions, like everything else about the stockyards, smell to high heaven, but the CIO United Packinghouse Workers Industrial Union is going to do something about it. Chicago reports 15,000 signed up in three months. Kansas City says 3000 Armour workers are in the union and an oral agreement is in effect. Cudahy's is 65 per cent organized and Swift's and Wilson's, 30 per cent in Kansas City. The drive is also in Omaha, South St. Paul and Dallas.

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FR MAKES NEW DEMANDS FOR GOV'T REFORM

Declares Constitution Was Framed for Flexible Interpretation

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt, speaking to the nation on the 150th anniversary of the constitution, denounced again in no uncertain terms the effort to set the supreme court above other branches of government and exoriated "a minority which so abuses its liberty as to neighbors constituting a majority."

Interpreting the constitution as "a layman's document, not a lawyers' contract," the president cited case after case in the history of America where the will of congress and the people eventually won out over a temporary supreme court majority, but warned:

"Cost a Civil War"

"It cost a civil war to gain recognition of the constitutional power of the congress to legislate for the territories."

When the framers of the constitution, said the President, "considered the fundamental powers of the new national government they used generally, implication and statement of mere objectives, as intentional phrases which flexible statesmanship of the future, within the constitution, could adapt to time and circumstance . . ."

"Yet nearly every attempt to meet those demands for social and economic betterment has been jeopardized or actually hindered by those who have sought to read into the constitution language which the framers refused to write into the constitution."

Warns Against Fascism

Warning against the definite threat to democracy inherent in the reactionary interpretations and the aims of the economic royalists, the president made a pointed allusion to the way in which fascism came to Germany "when freedom came to mean merely humiliation and starvation. The crisis of 1933 should make us understand that." Although he did not mention Germany by name the "crisis of 1933" in this connection could have no other meaning.

methods of Governor Davey and Mayor Burton who employed the militia to break the steel strike.

"In making the endorsements, the League did not ask the candidates their political affiliation. Our slate includes Republicans, Democrats, Communists and Socialists. Our main concern in our considerations was to weld together a group of candidates who really represented people, and who would pledge to work together for progressive legislation in the Council."

Seven of those endorsed are incumbents, five are union officials, two are presidents of large Negro organizations and one, Andrew R. Onda, is county chairman of the Communist Party.

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GOV'T THWARTS FASCIST PLOT IN MEXICO

Cardenas Spurs Drive on Armed Forces as Com- munists Bare Plot

MEXICO CITY—The government of President Lazaro Cardenas has begun a rapid movement to wipe out the organized armed forces of the country. On Sept. 16 the war ministry ordered the 38th infantry battalion to leave immediately for San Luis Potosi to replace the federal force stationed there.

San Luis Potosi is the center of the power of the reactionary General Cedillo, who resigned under fire recently from the ministry of agriculture. He controls the state and it is known that he maintains a formidable equipped private army.

Only a few days earlier the government had relieved him of his air force by sending its own pilots to take the planes to the capital and incorporate them in the federal army.

Bare Fascist Plot

Active fascist agitation noticeably increased after Cedillo's resignation from the cabinet, and it was believed certain that all reactionary forces were plotting the same type of revolt as that carried out in Spain to pave the way for Italian and German intervention.

The president's action in the case of the airplanes came only a few days after El Machete, organ of the Communist Party, charged that Cedillo had been buying 14 airplanes, both bomber and pursuit, to be used in rebellion against the government.

The latest move will displace a federal garrison which has been strongly suspected of working in collaboration with Cedillo. The 38th battalion is known for its efficiency in the service.

Women Drive Tractors

MOSCOW—Last year there were only six women's tractor units in the Kazakhstani Republic. Today there are 85 and the fields of the collective farmers of this Soviet Republic have 2,000 women tractor drivers working on them.

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bration, Sat., Nov. 6, Dream-
land Auditorium, Clarence Hatha-
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main speaker.

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121 Haight St. By S. F. In-
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Los Angeles

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mission two bits and a pack-
age.

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San Francisco

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Mass meeting, fighting Flaherty
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Wed., Oct. 6, Irish-American
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Street.

Diary of An American in Spain

Food, Hospitality Improve As Men Move Toward Front



PART OF THE Tom Mooney machine gun company of the Lincoln Battalion which displayed extraordinary heroism in the Jarama offensive against the fascists.

(Continued from Page 1)

speak their own tongue. We were registered and then marched to lunch.

Frescoes in Dining Hall

The mess hall was a large room, the cleanest and freest of flies that we have seen since arrival here. Frescoes showing the International Brigade in action covered some of the walls; others bore revolutionary slogans such as: "Fascism breeds war; to fight fascism is to fight for peace!" To remind us of the sacrifices and work of the comrades back home there appeared this sign in five languages: "Comrades! Do not waste food! Remember that this food is supplied by the great sacrifice of anti-fascists throughout the world!"

The food consisted of an excellent noodle soup, stew with vegetables in it, and a cup of Spanish wine. This wine by the way is very strong, more like sherry.

After lunch we were marched to the clothing depot where we discarded our civilian clothes and, after a cold shower, put on uniforms which were given us. Each man received Khaki breeches and jacket, underwear, knapsacks, mess bags, puttees and a water bottle. Heavy army boots, tin helmets, rifles, etc. are to be issued later. We began to feel and look for the first time like soldiers.

Old-Timers Give Lowdown

In the courtyard where we waited for the camions we talked with many "old timers," some of whom had been among the first in the Lincoln Battalion. Our questions centered chiefly upon the progress of the war, what it was like to be under fire at the front and enquiries about friends. One Lincoln Brigadier formerly a sailor from the Pacific Coast told us that we were gaining ground on all fronts with the International Brigades spearheads of the advances.

Late in the afternoon we

Brazilian Labor Party

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil—A meeting of the Brazilian Labor Party here was attended by 65 delegates representing 54,000 members in the capital and 226 branches in the country. A resolution asked amnesty for Brazilian political prisoners. Solidarity with the Spanish government in its fight against Fascism was pledged.

Gulf Longshoremen Ask

GALVESTON, Tex.—Wage in-
creases of 18 per cent to 25
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mounted trucks and were driven to this town the training grounds for the American and some Canadian volunteers. Everyone was in excellent spirits and sang as we rolled through the fertile Spanish countryside. We went by olive groves vineyards and wheat lands.

Spanish Soil Rich

In general I might say that the Spain we have seen thus far is a rich and fertile country capable of producing great quantities of cereals and fruits. The feudalistic character shows up in the primitive agricultural methods—plowing by oxen etc. But the land is there rich and fertile, some of it a reddish brown color like the soil of France wine-producing provinces. One of our comrades, an agricultural worker, remarked: "This is rich land. All it needs is an efficient irrigation system and modern methods of cultivation. When we have driven the fascists from Spain we will return here and help develop the country."

It was late in the evening when we reached this town which will be our home for sometime to come. It is one of the oldest towns in Spain, quite clean with white-washed walls, grilled win-

dows in the houses and the inevitable tree-shaded plaza where the townspeople promenade in the evenings. We are in a large two-story house built around a patio and courtyard. Like all other houses in the town it is of adobe brick construction with red tiled roofs supported by timbers and poles. This, they tell us, was once the home of a wealthy merchant whose ground floor storeroom contains huge wine vats, some over ten feet high, and a wine press. He along with several other fascist-minded notables of the village were "liquidated" at the beginning of the revolt.

Mattresses and blankets were supplied and we "dropped" early for a well earned rest. The comrade next to me a Canadian who spent two years in prison for being one of the leaders of the Noranda copper mine strike talked with me a while before going to sleep. "The way I doped it out," he said, speaking of his reasons for volunteering, "was that I'd much rather take the chance of getting killed fighting in Spain in the workers' cause than getting shot down by cops or framed to prison for life."

(Next issue: More Training Experience)

Why Not Recruit Your Neighbor?

Achievements of Communists Make Party Most Interesting Topic of Today

By F. BROWN

Today, more than at any time before, we find the members of the Communist Party highly enthusiastic about their work. They feel proud of their activities in the trade union movement, in the shops, in the struggle against reaction; proud of the results their activities are bringing.

There is no Party member who does not understand the tremendous happenings in the country today, the political significance of the growing progressive movement, and who does not feel part and parcel of this movement. More than that, our Party members feel that they belong to that advanced group of builders who have persistently contributed to the forward march of this powerful movement.

Today, the Party members active in the trade unions and in the shops point out that they are well accepted by the workers. The prejudices against us have to a great extent been broken down. The reason is that the masses in the trade unions have seen the Communists in action and appreciate their work. They see that the Communists are working persistently and modestly in building the trade unions, that the Communists have no interests apart from those of their fellow workers, of the toiling masses.

Neighborhood Work

In the neighborhoods the situation is similar. Comrades everywhere relate how the sympathy for our movement has grown to such an extent, even in the neighborhoods where some years ago there was hostility to our Party, today the masses are receptive to our propaganda and agitation, and in many instances, are drawn into participating in various united front activities.

Larger and larger masses now understand the leading role of our Party. They see that the Communists not only talk, but put their talk into action.

As in the case for the struggle for the maintenance and extension of democracy, they have heard the Communists not only

speaking of the necessity of defeating fascism, but have seen that hundreds of Party members have proven through the sacrifice of their lives in Spain, that our words are translated into deeds, however great the cost.

A few days ago an old Party member said to me: "It is wonderful to see how the country is rallying its forces against fascism. Who would have thought three or four years ago, that the majority of the American people would have taken such an open stand against fascism; that they would understand the meaning of fascism? Don't you think it was by continuous hammering at this question, by opening the eyes of the people to the meaning of fascism in Europe, by exposing the demagoguery of the Liberty Leaguers, that we, our Party, contributed a great deal to the development of this overwhelming anti-fascist sentiment?"

These are concrete indications that prove, on the basis of the experiences of our Party members, the correct estimate of the growing influence of our Party.

On more than one occasion I have heard workers express their surprise that there are only 55,000 organized Communists, adults and youth! This surprise takes the form of the exclamation, "Only 55,000! But in New York alone there are over 100,000 Communists marching on May 1st!"

Work With Party

There is some truth in this expression. Certainly, there are more than 55,000 Communists in America today. There are thousands and thousands of workers, professionals, farmers, outside our ranks, that not only call themselves Communists, but act as Communists. There are other thousands and thousands of workers that are sympathetic and look to our Party for guidance.

It is no exaggeration to state that besides the 55,000 Communist members, there are today tens of thousands of individuals who are active in every field of the progressive movement, car-

C. P. STRENGTH MOUNTS WITH CHINESE UNITY

Win Voice in Peoples Congress; Denounce Over-Confidence

NANKING—The identity of the Communist Party of China has been fully retained under the agreement with the National Government, by which it is the only recognized political party in China aside from the ruling Kuomintang, headed by Chiang Kai Shek.

Part of the agreement consisted in changing the name of the Chinese Red Army to the Eighth Route Army, retaining its same commanders but becoming a part of the national Chinese defense against Japan's invasion.

Leaders of the Kuomintang said that the Communist Party can also nominate candidates for a People's Congress, a privilege hitherto forbidden in China despite the fact that the C. P. has fought strenuously for it.

The position of the Communist Party in China today was outlined to the press by Chin Tang-hsien, general secretary, and General Yeh Chien-hing, chief of staff of the new Eighth Route Army.

Under it, the Party will maintain its headquarters in the area which its army dominates. This area, in Shensi and Kansu provinces, will be organized into a special administrative area under the central government, "with due consideration to the former status."

China and America

"The Communist Party will always remain the party of the Chinese proletariat," the Party leaders said. They characterized China's resistance to Japan as a revolution similar to America's struggle with England. Chin warned of a dangerous tendency to underestimate Japan's strength, declaring it a false hope that a financial breakdown would be effected in Japan within six months. "It will undoubtedly take much longer than that," he warned.

The question of the C. P. nomination of candidates for the Congress election, Chin said, would depend on whether or not the election was a real democratic one. He indicated that there remain many political differences, with the Kuomintang, but that these differences are being deferred in favor of an All-China fight against invasion.

L. A. Tails S. F. In Daily Drive

Early returns in the Daily Western Worker \$35,000 drive show San Francisco way out front, with Alameda running second. Los Angeles, biggest section in the drive, is tailing with a puny \$7 out of a \$858.10 total collected.

Beginning with this issue, the Western Worker will publish weekly totals in the drive so all sections are urged to turn in their money as soon as it is collected.

Standing up to Sept. 18 is as follows:

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N. K., Redwood City	1.00
	\$ 18.17
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Total received today	\$858.10

NEW YORKERS VOTE DOOM FOR TAMMANY HALL

Notorious Machine Decline Seen in LaGuardia's Write-in Victory

NEW YORK—Tammany's candidate Senator Royal S. Copeland went down to a double smashing defeat in the primary elections here and Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, candidate of the American Labor Party, not only captured the Republican primaries but made an amazing show of strength by virtually unsolicited write-in votes in the Democratic primary.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney captured the Democratic primary over the Tammany candidate by a vote of 412,887 to 240,886 for Copeland. LaGuardia received 56,099 write-in votes on the basis of the same incomplete returns, later returns showing that his total had reached more than 58,000. Observers agreed that more than 100,000 LaGuardia votes were written in, but more than 40,000 were declared invalid because of misspelling of his name.

Tammany Beaten

The defeat of Copeland, backed by Al Smith and the reigning clique of Tammany, shook the rotting structure of Tammany Hall to its foundations and, in the opinion of most observers, spells the doom of Tammany. Leader Christopher P. Sullivan and forebears control of the ancient county organization by the forces of Postmaster General James A. Farley.

An exchange of greetings between Mahoney and Copeland after the latter had congratulated the victor indicated clearly that there was little fundamental difference between the two candidates despite Mahoney's attempt to drape the New Deal mantle about himself.

"The write-in vote for Mayor LaGuardia in response to a last minute effort is evidence of the overwhelming sentiment for the reelection of our present mayor," said Alex Rose, secretary of the American Labor Party. Mahoney, he said, was a sham New Dealer and behind the cloak of progressive phrases actually "lurks the sinister intent of restoring Tammany Hall to its former power."

Mahoney Next Danger

"There still remains Tammany's candidate Jeremiah T. Mahoney," said Israel Amter, Communist candidate for councilman from Manhattan. "The reactionary forces of the city will now line up behind the Tammanyite, Mahoney, and try to realize through him what they could not accomplish behind Tammanyite Copeland."

"The slogan of the city's progressive forces should still be 'Tammany must be defeated.'"

Ask Elections in L. A. Warehouses

LOS ANGELES—The Warehousemen's Organizing Committee will demand National Labor Relations Board elections in all local industrial warehouses, announced Committee for Industrial Organization officials here.

"Through the intimidation of a Teamsters' picket line of 200, the Warehousemen have been forced to sign applications in the Teamsters' Union," stated J. R. Robertson, regional director of the CIO, referring to the Zellerbach Paper Co. and Blake Moffitt & Towne Paper Co. warehouses.

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AFL Leaders Dislike Rule of Majority

WHEN workers vote democratically in a National Labor Relations Board election, that should settle the question as to which union shall represent them.

Employers and Tory senators have howled against this for months past. Now they are joined by William Green and the State AFL henchmen. Let them speak for themselves.

They called the tune at the State Federation meeting in Long Beach by the simple process of refusing admission to anyone likely to oppose them. And among their deliberations was a vicious attack on the National Labor Relations Act. In this they only followed the footsteps of William Green, who fronts for their whole policy.

They denounced the National Labor Relations Board. They rejected a resolution favoring the settlement of jurisdictional disputes on the basis of the Wagner Act. To put it frankly, they rejected the idea of letting labor settle jurisdictional disputes by the simple process of a democratic vote. And because such votes have consistently resulted in the workers voting for CIO unions as their bargaining agency, they affirmed that activities of the board constitute "interfering in jurisdictional disputes."

William Green and his henchmen in California have overthrown the lip service they gave to this act under which labor has consistently gained the rights to which it is entitled. Green said in his Labor Day message:

"With the definite establishment of the National Labor Relations Act has come a realization to the workers that they are free to organize and establish machinery for collective bargaining without fear of retaliation or discrimination on the part of their employers and those controlling their jobs."

This is the same act they are now attacking.

What do they mean when they say the NLRB interferes in jurisdictional disputes?

In plain words they mean that they know perfectly well that if the warehousemen in San Francisco take a vote, they will vote CIO. They want no vote in such circumstances. They want obedience to their fiat.

What would they care if the labor movement were reduced to its former feebleness? Why are they helping the employers' efforts to make it so?

These gentlemen lose nothing if the labor movement is weak. They grew fat on its weakness. They know full well the employers vastly prefer to throw them a handout rather than pay the wages which fully organized, militant labor demands.

They belong with Aaron Burr and Benedict Arnold.

The Seamen Take Their Stand Against the Aggressors

MORE merchant seamen than naval men were killed during the World War.

Small wonder then, that seamen are demanding something to say about America's participation in the current war crisis. They are asked to carry cargoes through the danger zones. Their lives are in jeopardy.

Lives are in danger no matter whether they are carrying cargoes to help the Chinese people defend themselves against aggression or to Japan to help the aggressor and aid in fomenting a general war.

Is this an insoluble dilemma? It is not!

The seamen's position was defined very clearly by a resolution adopted at their national conference in Chicago August 30 to Sept. 1. They demanded that American vessels be "not restricted from calling at Chinese ports unless they are also restricted from the Japanese ports while Japan is the aggressor."

They declared their solidarity with the Chinese people. They petitioned the government to collaborate with other powers to enforce the nine-power treaty respecting the sovereignty of China. They asked the United States to declare Japan as the aggressor and to enforce an economic embargo against her. And they demanded bonuses for any sailing whatsoever in the war zone.

The seamen, in short, stand solidly with the peace forces of the world who realize that the way to prevent war is to stop the aggressors who are making it. This is the way to safety not only for seamen but for all of the people of the country and of the world.

Meanwhile they insist that the state department of the United States take every step to protect American shipping, American crews and passengers, passing through the war zones. And they demand that the ship-owners, profiting hugely by any shipping through these zones, shall pay back a bonus to the seamen.

Did Casey Trip or Was It a Somersault?

WHAT IS ALL this talk about organizing a new "maritime federation" on the Pacific Coast?

Who is behind it? Joseph Casey, one of Dave Beck's boys, for one. "We are fighting for a unified AFL maritime federation—that is our solution," said Mr. Casey at the State Federation of Labor convention.

"Then our troubles will be all over," Mr. Casey sighed.

What a rosy picture. And how phoney!

Does Mr. Casey think the maritime workers have so quickly forgotten that only a year ago his pals in the Teamsters' Union officialdom attacked the idea of a maritime federation as a "dual union?" Did not John O'Connell, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council and a cog in the Beck machine, say only three weeks ago that the Maritime Federation never was recognized by the American Federation of Labor?

Why this superficial change of heart? Has the idea of workers' solidarity as expressed in a federation suddenly become dear to O'Connell and Casey? Is the moon really made of green cheese? Is there a Santa Claus?

No, O'Connell and Casey haven't suffered any change in their hardened artery hearts. They do not want to build a federation. They want to wreck the one that exists!

That is behind the Teamster embargo on the waterfront. This talk of a federation proves that the embargo is directed against ALL maritime workers and has to be fought by ALL, through the Federation which has led the men to victory in the past.

To the Garbage Dump With the Scissors

THE SAME slogan is being raised in two different kinds of places during these hectic days of struggle.

You'll hear it in little meetings of farmers and farm workers.

You'll hear it in the offices of progressives and Communists.

It's "To the Garbage Dump with the Scissors," and in both kinds of places it means ultimately the same thing.

When farmers speak of "scissors" they're talking of economic forces. They mean two continuously separating blades, one representing the prices they pay for manufactured articles, and the other representing the prices they receive for their own products.

As the blades diverge, the farmer pays more for manufactured articles than he receives for farm product. The wider the gap, the poorer the farmer becomes.

California farmers know full well what makes these blades open. In California, farming is more industrialized—more capitalistic—than in any other state of the union. More capital is invested in proportion to labor. More farm land is owned by banks and corporations.

California farmers know it's not some infallible economic law that keeps opening the scissors. They know that the reason the blades won't close, is because the bankers and monopolists fix prices.

What is more important, farmers realize that as long as the corporations and banks own the farms, the blades will never close. There'll be more and more millions of farm children picking cotton and oranges for the farm owners, while they work in rags, weak from want of nourishment, because their parents can't buy clothes and orange juice.

That's why farmers are saying "To the Garbage Dump with the Scissors," meaning, of course, an end to farm ownership by the monopolists.

And that's why farmers and progressives and Communists are raising the same slogan today. The progressives and Communists mean to dump the price-scissors too. But in order to help do this, they want to throw the editorial scissors away.

They want a press that doesn't rely on the old paste pot and scissors. They want a newspaper filled with news vital to the people, brought to them when it happens and not days or weeks later. They want an organ powerful enough to act on the farmers' demands by smashing the monopolists and destroying the price-scissors.

They want a daily Western Worker.

New York and New Deal

MUCH has been said of late about a popular swing against the New Deal and its policies.

One Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Senator, Hearst quack and Nazi darling, staked his political fortunes on that alleged swing in the New York mayoralty primaries—and he got trimmed.

It isn't the lot of many politicians to lose two elections in one day. Dr. Copeland performed that unusual feat, being repudiated in both the Democratic and Republican primaries.

Copeland's claims to political fame were: Hatred of the CIO.

Opposition to the Supreme Court reform. A consistent attack on the New Deal.

Copeland was beaten, proving that the people's affection for progressive policies and social advancement has not waned from November to September. If, in California, the people's allegiance to progressivism on a national scale were transferred onto the scene of municipal politics, the death knell for the Shaw and Rossi administrations would not be far off.

But that requires a solid front of all progressives, regardless of present political affiliation and other ties, as was forged in New York around Mayor LaGuardia and the American Labor Party.

Saviour From Seattle

(Courtesy ILA Bulletin)



True Americanism and the Case of Justice Black

(Editorial from the Daily Worker)

GRAVE CHARGES have been made against Supreme Court Justice Black.

It is charged that he was and is a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

Whether or not he still retains membership, the evidence that has been presented seems to indicate that Justice Black joined the Klan in 1923 and that he did not repudiate its support when he was elected to the Senate in 1926.

The Ku Klux Klan stands for everything that is repugnant to liberty-loving Americans. It has fomented hatred against Negroes, Jews, Catholics, the foreign-born and the labor movement. It has engaged in mob violence and terrorism. It has run rough-shod over the bill of rights and sought to destroy American democracy.

The Ku Klux Klan today, like its spawn, the Black Legion, is an instrument of big business, a bloody trail-blazer of fascism in the United States. It has no place in American life.

Real Klansmen Vs. Klanism!

That is why it is so important for the American people to understand the issues involved in the campaign against Justice Black. That is why it is so important for all progressives to keep their heads, see the real issues clearly, and act accordingly.

For the fact remains that the whole question of Justice Black's connection with the Klan was originally raised by those very forces which are promoting Klanism, Black Legionism and vigilantism, the Wall Street Liberty League crowd and their Tory Republican and Democratic agents in congress.

And they have raised it not in order to wipe out Klanism, but to strengthen all it stands for. They have raised it in order to defeat Supreme Court reform, the black needed social legislation, to strike a blow at the CIO and all progressive movements.

THIS IS an all-important point to remember it the progressives are not to be trapped into playing the reactionaries' game.

Wall Street Backs Klansman

The link between the economic royalists of Wall Street and Klanism, Black Legionism and vigilantism has been proved beyond a doubt.

It was the Liberty League which, as last year's Senate investigation showed, provided the cash for ex-Governor Tammadge's violently anti-Negro "grass roots" convention, where Klanism was in full flower. It was the Liberty League, which financed the anti-Semitic Sentinels of the Republic, the fascist Crusaders and numerous other organizations that spread the creed of hate and bigotry throughout the country.

It was the auto barons, led by Henry Ford and such Liberty Leaguers as Alfred P. Sloan Jr., head of General Motors, and Alvan Macauley, president of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association, who fostered and financed the Black Legion.

It was the Girdlers and Fords who sponsored and subsidized the vigilante gangs in the recent steel and auto strikes.

And it is this same big business crowd who have joined with Tammany Hall to elect as mayor of New York Royal S. Copeland, who has himself been endorsed by Dr. Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan.

THESE are facts which must be borne in mind. The real aims of those who are today exploiting Justice Black's connection with the Klan spell

DANGER for the whole American people.

Black Must Talk

In regard to Black a number of questions need to be cleared up without delay. He can no longer remain silent and evasive. What millions of Americans want to know is whether he still associates himself with the Klan and its principles.

Concretely: where does Justice Black stand in regard to the bill of rights?

The first amendment to the Constitution declares: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

Does Justice Black believe in upholding the amendment for all Americans, or does he hold with the Klan that its rights should be enjoyed only by Protestant white native-born Americans, provided they do not engage in pro-labor or other progressive activities?

Where does Justice Black stand on Negro rights? The thirteenth amendment abolished slavery. The fourteenth gave the rights of full citizenship to Negroes. The fifteenth gave them the right to vote and prohibited any bridgemen of that right.

Race Issue Vital

DOES Justice Black believe in upholding these amendments, or does he believe with the Klan—and with many other southern bourgeois—that they are only scraps of paper?

Where does Justice Black stand on anti-Semitism and on the rights of Catholics? Where does he stand on the whole question of civil liberties which today are being attacked by the Klan, the vigilante gangs and other fascist groups?

We do not believe it impossible for a man who has once been a member of the Ku Klux Klan to have an honest change of heart. But he must prove it.

And we do believe that no man who subscribes to the principles of the Ku Klux Klan belongs on the Supreme Court bench or in any public office in the country. That holds good for Justice Black. It holds good for everybody else. It holds good also for the present Supreme Court Justices, particularly for such men as Justices McReynolds and Sutherland, who have consistently voted to defraud Negroes of their constitutional rights.

And we believe, furthermore, that all who aspire to offices of public trust have the duty of making unmistakably clear their position in regard to the basic issues of democracy and civil liberties confronting the American people.

Progressives' Opportunity

The whole question of Justice Black offers a much-needed opportunity to clarify the fundamental principles of Americanism. Such clarification, if the progressives do not permit the reactionaries to stampede them into pulling their chests out of the fire can help greatly in wiping out all reactionary influence from American life.

Justice Black can contribute toward this end by repudiating in unmistakable terms his past connection with the Klan and making clear his present position. The progressives—the whole American people—await an answer.

And let the Tories who are raising such a howl about Justice Black show with deeds where THEY stand on these issues.

Soviets Have Surplus

MOSCOW—Savings bank deposits in the USSR have grown by 222 million rubles for the first quarter of 1937. On April 1, 1937, there were 14 million accounts totalling 3,750,000 rubles in deposits.

U.S.S.R. Stadia Built

MOSCOW—During the past summer 50 new stadia and 2,400 sports grounds were opened in the cities and villages of the single Soviet Republic of Kazakhstan. A particularly large stadium with seating capacity for 10,000 is being built in Karaganda by the Coalminers' Union.

Behind the Stock Mart

By ELLIOT JANEWAY

While the prophets of a new and greater prosperity busily scanned the distant horizons to determine whether 1940 would be a more prosperous year than 1939, and 1941 than 1940, the stock market broke wide open in celebration of Labor Day.

And as if to acknowledge that this Labor Day was being celebrated by a labor movement far more powerful than for many a year, the stock market collapse was itself greater than any collapse has been since the dark days of 1931.

Profits in Star-Gazing

On Sept. 24, 1931, the average price of industrial stocks responded to Hoover's prediction of a new boom by falling 8.20 points. Hoover has now become a literary figure, but his vice-president, Gen. Dawes, has remained in the star-gazing business. While he was protesting from his Chicago bank office that he could see no sign of a new "crisis of confidence," the same industrial average was responding to his touch in the best Hoover fashion, dropping by 8.16 points.

The market collapse which forced such popularly-owned stocks as Chrysler, General Motors, General Electric, U. S. Steel and Anaconda Copper down by \$10 a share in some cases, and more in others, is of course hard on the little fellows who have been putting their money into Wall Street again. It is hard on the universities which have also been placing a greater percentage of their endowments in stocks. But it seems that the big fellows have known for some time that a crash was due.

Small Investors Hold Bag

For they were not caught holding the bag when the crash came. Thus, Sears-Roebuck, a market favorite, fell over \$6 a share to a new low on the fatal day of Sept. 7, but L. J. Rosenwald, of the controlling family, and Robert E. Wood, the president, had already sold out over 8,500 shares between them. Marshall Field stock followed the same dismal course, but the Field interests had previously disposed of nearly 19,000 shares. Int'l. Harvester dropped nearly \$5 a share, but the McCormack estate had liquidated its holdings at the peak.

Other department store stocks which fell sharply were sold by Lehman Bros., by the Gimbels and by the Bloomingdale interests. Chrysler stock has suffered severely from the panic, but Hutchinson of the company's finance committee has been selling his Chrysler stock holdings for some time. Another stock to hit new lows was Colgate-Palmolive-Peet. Again, in this case, over 10,000 shares were sold out profitably by one of the company's inner circle before the decline set in.

Consumers' Goods Gain

Explanation for the new panic is implicit in the nature of the business done by the companies mentioned. Department stores, mail order houses, makers of farm implements, autos and household articles, these are the companies which profited most during the early stages of recovery from the sharp rise in mass income. Their products have been sold in new record volumes to wage earners and farmers whose living standards have risen with recovery.

Today this movement is being challenged by the changing policy of the administration towards farm income, by the new offensive being prepared by big business against wages, by the relentless advance in living costs and not least, by the ever-larger share of mass income being claimed not by genuine makers of consumers' goods but by interest payments for goods bought on time.

Seven Suggestions for Improving the "Western"

Editor Western Worker:

We are solidly behind the Daily Western Worker here in San Diego, and will work hard to put it over. We feel, also, that it will become easier to get subs when it becomes a daily. I have a few suggestions which I feel will help the paper:

1. Tabloid form, like the Sunday Worker, People's Press, and now the El Machete.
2. More pictures. Why not use your old wood cuts, cartoons, and illustrations that you ran several years ago and which most of your readers have not seen, and the rest of us have forgotten.
3. More humor. A year or two ago you had humorous columns which many of my friends turned to first. The class struggle is bitter, so bitter that it is good to laugh, and especially when the humor is class-conscious. Give us a good class-conscious joke column.
4. More explanation of Communism. At least a column or two devoted to making Communism simplified for the average worker who is new to it all. Leave out dry theory and long words, if we wish to reach the masses.
5. Less ranting in editorials. They often read like our Communist editorials of several years ago—the shouts of a starving man. Today we find that we can get further by winning respect, talking calmly and logically.
6. Make the paper more of an interesting Popular Front organ, and less of a trade union journal. I find it hard to give or sell to anyone but trade unionists. Let's make it a homey, likeable paper, fighting for everybody's interest, even the kids'. Don't isolate women, etc., to a half column.
7. Many people have told me that much of the paper is a wild disorder of miscellaneous union material, and that related subjects, such as news from one union, should be put together in a column as often as possible.

I'm glad to see that you are no longer crowding your headlines. Also try to avoid cryptic headlines, which are trade union initials, etc. The average human throws away something which he has to laboriously study.

Best of luck 'til the revolution.

D. F. T., San Diego, Cal.

JAPAN IN NEW NANKING RAIDS

(Continued from Page 1)

truction of Nanking. His plan was to move the headquarters to Wuhu, about thirty miles from the Chinese capital.

Cholera and Hunger Threaten in Shanghai

SHANGHAI—Cholera and hunger became a major threat here, with foreign observers pre-

dicting that food riots involving millions of starving Chinese civilians are inevitable unless Japanese food warehouses in the Hongkew district are opened.

Japanese Tuesday issued a "final" refusal to do so.

Shanghai authorities were expected to appeal to the American, British and French consulates. While the cholera epidemic had not yet reached large scale proportions, it was expected to do so in the state of general confusion and misery to which the Chinese population has been reduced.

In Hongkong Alfred Hicks, editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, died of cholera.

That Daily Paper

L. A. to Broadcast
Utah Enters Drive
Farmers Contacted

FIELD NOTES

Los Angeles on Way

With ROSE BUSH heading the Drive Committee, Los Angeles is under way in the Financial Drive. Several important steps have been taken by the Committee and include: The publication of a miniature Western Worker once each month of the Drive in an edition of 2,500 copies, three radio broadcasts are announced with AL RICHMOND, CLARENCE HATHAWAY AND PAUL CLINE speaking, the printing of 25,000 special campaign folders, and regular press releases to local and labor press on the progress of the Drive.

Santa Barbara Set

Santa Barbara has lined up its best forces and has completed organization of the apparatus for the Drive. With a reputation to maintain (made in the sub Drive) they have elected MARGARET W. as chairman and ALICE C. as treasurer of the Drive Committee. In addition, Santa Barbara has elected a strong publicity committee to popularize the Drive in the widest manner. EMMA M., VICTOR M., MARY W., AND BETTY T. make up this Committee.

Incidentally, out of the above comrades, one finds that five are women. Santa Barbara has developed one of the best and most active corps of women comrades in the State.)

On Sept. 18, Santa Barbara will celebrate the Anniversary of our Party and the American Constitution with proceeds going to the Drive. On Sept. 25, they will hold a rummage sale at the Workers' Center. Unit No. 2 will hold a house party on the 29th.

San Diego Starts

JEAN RICHARDSON heads the Drive in San Diego with ANNE DAILEY as secretary of the Drive Committee. (More women—and more power to 'em!) All units have elected Drive Directors and will hold a joint dinner for the Drive on Saturday, Sept. 25th. A Carnival is announced for October 31st.

Los Angeles Again

Los Angeles means to use Socialist Competition with a vengeance during the Drive. Just take a look at the awards put up by the County Drive Committee: Sections in the county have been divided into two parts and first prize in the drive will be a dinner in honor of the winning section to be given by the County Committee. 2nd prize will be a portable typewriter and 3rd prize a mimeograph machine.

Awards for individuals are really something to shoot for. 1st prize will mean that the comrade winning will go as an Honorary Delegate to the next NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE PARTY!

Utah Writes

From the Utah Section of the Communist Party comes a letter announcing that they will enter wholeheartedly into the Drive for a Daily "Western." Utah has done excellent work in the past on the yearly Daily Worker Drives and now their energies will be turned into the work of establishing a daily paper that will be the voice of all Western labor.

Sacramento Wakes Up

We thought maybe Sacramento had gone to sleep, but speaking through MIKE MARVOS, Drive Director, here's a cheerful earful:

Sacramento is already using the collection lists and the comrades are concentrating on the day's wages and pledges now. With a quota of \$500, they expect to raise \$200 by the latter method before Oct. 1st. Most units have accepted quotas.

The County Committee is mailing out 250 letters to sympathizers and friends and other means will be used to widen and popularize the base of the Drive.

Merced Notes

The basic wealth of California is in agriculture and the small farmers of this golden state will have no small say in coming events. Down at Livingston, a hard plugging group of farmers met recently, accepted a quota of \$200 for the Drive, and selected dairyman BILL STANDRIDGE and their Drive Director for Merced County. This group is doing everything it can to see that the small farmers join hands with the city workers to present a common front against the common enemies of both sections of the people.

WORKERS' HEALTH

By FRANKLIN E. BISSELL

Correcting Congested Throat and Nasal Conditions

Dear Doctor Bissell:
What can be done at home to cure or improve phlegm in the throat every morning?

Phlegm in the throat is due to an infection in the sinuses or nasal passages, usually the former. It can be cured only by a competent doctor, but sometimes may be helped by self-treatment. This consists in keeping the nasal passages well open so that they can drain properly. To this end, follow this procedure two or three times a day:

Place three to four drops of a 1 per cent watery solution of ephedrine, which can be obtained from your druggist, in each nostril, then lie face downward on the bed and hang your head over the edge so that the top of your head is nearest the floor. Hold this position for three to five minutes.

Beloved Chu Teh, Idol of the People!

By CHANG
Among the masses of China legends are current, full of heroism, about new people who are freeing China from thousands of years of oppression, slavery and violence, who are breaking the imperialist chains which fetter the people and the country.

These legends acclaim the courage of the people who are building up a new country on the remains of the old. In these legends, there is an invincible knight, a healer of the people's sorrows, who rides them of oppression and suffering.

The people have given him a strong and simple name—Chu Teh.

This fearless commander-in-chief of the former Chinese Red Army, now the Eighth Route Army, hails from Szechwan, a province of South China, where he spent a good part of his life. Chu Teh gave many years of his life to arduous, exhausting labor as a coolie. His hands and shoulders are hardened and marked by proletarian labor. He saw the life of the long-suffering people of China at close quarters.

Horror of Feudal Slavery

His memory has become indelibly lined with awful pictures of the enslaved Chinese villages, fettered in chains of feudalism, pining away under barbarous exploitation and oppression, and of the poor working people in the towns, clasped by the grip of imperialism.

With tremendous strength of will, he restrained the storm of indignation which surged in his brain. Stupendous courage was combined in him with a clear, analytical mind. He understood perfectly that one cannot battle single handed against such overwhelming forces.

He first came into contact with military affairs in the school of the Yunnan militarists, and immediately grasped the tremendous importance of military measures in the struggle of the people. From this time onward he became such a capable student that the hard-boiled generals who were his teachers feebly shrugged their shoulders; they could not tell him what they themselves did not know.

Within a few years he enjoyed fame as an excellent military specialist. The big militarists fought among themselves for the honor of having him in their armies. And the silent Chu Teh watched these quarrels and smiled; he had long ago chosen the road he intended to follow.

The Roar of October

The roar of the waves of the great proletarian revolution of October, 1917, met with a sharp echo in China. Soon the Chinese Communist Party was

formed. Chu Teh, ever in the vanguard of the people's movement, became a Communist. The revolutionary movement in the country grew at a rapid pace.

Then Chu Teh became a regimental commander. His regiment distinguished itself among all the other troops of South China for its splendid organization, for its discipline and its excellent knowledge of military science. No one ever suspected that there was a revolutionary organization in this regiment, led by the commander himself. Chu Teh was painstakingly hammering out cadres of revolutionary fighters.

At the will of the Party, Chu Teh left China. For a number of years he was in Europe, studying new lands, the art of war, and foreign languages. He displayed extraordinary capabilities. In a short time he mastered the French, German and English languages. His close friends called him a revolutionary linguist when he learned also the Russian language.

But he paid most attention of all to the theory and practice of revolution, as elaborated by Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. He plunged head first into the study of the wealthy experiences of the great proletarian revolution in 1917.

On returning to China, he said to a close circle of comrades: "Now I have matured, I have acquired new knowledge. I shall devote it to our cause."

A Rebel Among War Lords

The Party once more sent him to South China, into the troops of the militarists. Chu Teh took command of his old regiment and was soon given charge of a brigade. General Fan Shi-shen, the famous Yunnan militarist, to whose army this brigade belonged, appointed Chu Teh his adviser and shared with him his dreams of conquering the provinces of Yunnan, Kwangsi, Kwantung—the whole of South China; Fan Shi-shen would be the master, and Chu Teh the military governor.

Smiling inwardly, Chu Teh gave his agreement to this plan, but did not lose a single day in organizing and preparing the first revolutionary detachments. Soon, Chu Teh, with little opposition left with his crack brigade for Kwangsi province to meet the troops of heroic Mao Tse-tung. In April 1928, the historic meeting took place in Ninkang county near the inaccessible mountains of Tsinkanshan of the two main fighting detachments of the red fighters.

A Worker-Peasant Army

Mao Tse-tung brought the partisan detachment of Hunan miners and workers, of Kwangsi farm laborers and of revolution-

ary peasants to Ninkang. From all surrounding provinces, partisan detachments of peasants and workers flocked to Ninkang.

With pikes and swords, knives and sticks, the national fighters collected together under the banner of the overthrow of their oppressors. Thus was the famous Fourth Corps of the Red Army formed; the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China appointed Chu Teh Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Army Corps, and Mao Tse-tung its political commissar.

Through the work of the Fourth Corps, the provinces of Kwangsi and Kukien were cleansed of reactionary forces and



CHU TEH, commander-in-chief of the Anti-Japanese National Revolutionary Army. The accompanying drawing is taken from a photograph made during a review of the army at Juilsin, capital of the Soviet Chinese area. Drawing is by M. Pass. With Mao Tse-tung, Chu Teh shares the command of the large army force which is today throwing back the invading Japanese armies.

Since this time, Chu Teh and his men have not met with a single serious defeat. Chu is not only a talented commander of the army; he is a most courageous fighter, one who knows no fear. During moments of attack, the Red Army men see the tall, somewhat stooping figure of their fearless leader ahead of them.

Teacher of His Men

When a halt is made Chu Teh seats himself among the tired men, and tells them of the extraordinary, inspiring history of the land in which the Red Army has already been victorious, where the people are already free. When on the march, he sleeps and eats with the Red Army men. In hours of leisure

he reads lectures to the commanders on tactics and strategy of warfare, saturating his lectures with the rich experience of the civil war in Russia. This usually silent man compels his audience to live through moments of high tension when delivering his speeches. His firm, somewhat husky voice is well known throughout the Red Army and to the toilers of China.

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soviet organization was set up.

Futile Civil Strife

But during this period of 1930-1936 General Chiang Kai-shek under the instigation of pro-Japanese elements of the Nationalist Government, sent seven expeditions against the Red Army. Despite the Chinese Communists pointing out that Japan was the real enemy of the Republic and offering unity in an anti-Japanese front, still China was torn by civil strife.

As is well known all these punitive expeditions failed miserably. At the end of 1934, the Chinese Red Army, now consisting of several corps began its historic trek from Kwangsi to Szechwan under the leadership of Chu Teh. Vast hordes of na-

tionalist troops were located on the borders of the Central Soviet region of Kwangsi; Chiang Kai-shek's army of almost 600,000 men was sent against the main base of the Chinese Soviets. Over a hundred foreign military specialists, including the German fascist general Von Seeckt, were attached to the general staff of Chiang and drew up a plan to liquidate the Red Army.

China Red Army Marches

The overwhelming superiority of the enemy's forces compelled the Chinese Communist Party to save the main units of the Chinese Red Army, which was inferior in technical equipment to the armies of Chiang, by withdrawing them from the hostile encirclement they were in, into the open spaces where a war of maneuvers could be conducted.

Chu Teh, as commander-in-chief of the Red Army and president of the Revolutionary Military Council, led his army across rivers and over mountains, through deserts, and through traps laid by its mortal enemies. He brought it to Szechwan, after an unexampled, historic trek, during which the men and their commanders covered the tremendous distance of 4,000 kilometers. The Red Army marched, with iron discipline, through Central and Southern China. And along the whole length of the road traversed, they did not meet with a single defeat! No wonder the heroic commander of the Red Army has become an almost legendary figure in the minds of China's millions.

Now a National Army

Today, Chu Teh and his valiant followers are fighting north of battle-scarred Tientsin for the national salvation of China from the ferocious Japanese imperialists. Now the Red Army of 100,000 veteran fighters is an integral part of the great Chinese National Army and is designated as the Eighth Route Army.

Comrade Tuh Cheh is the national hero of the Chinese people, who, for nearly thirty years, beginning with the revolution of 1911 up to the present day, has been firmly and unwaveringly fighting against imperialist oppression and for a better life for the workers and peasants. Now the great principles of a united China for which he has fought so long are being realized. Imperial Japan is faced with an aroused and unified China.

Comrade Chu Teh is a true national hero of the Chinese people. The loving masses of the people call him the Chinese Voroshilov.

Duranty Writes Of Pure Love And Revolution

The one life that Walter Duranty writes about is worth much more than one kopeck but that's the title—

"One Life One Kopeck," Simon & Shuster, \$2.50.

Ivan, but not The Terrible, was born of peasant stock, and in the world's most troublous times. His mother chops up his father. Ivan becomes playmate of the son of a landed aristocrat; he gets into trouble in a brothel, is exiled to Siberia. There he reads Marx, wondering if this man can be telling the truth.

Ivan kills his superior officer for attempting to seduce him. He escapes, meets a German girl who befriends him. In the woods he meets a Communist who explains to Ivan all he could not digest while reading Das Kapital.

He goes off to war, comes back to work in a munitions factory, returns to the front and defends Moscow from the White Guards.

All this action with amazing rapidity. Ivan meets his first "love" who is a White Guard and she runs away, leaving him with an aching heart. Both Ivan and his "pure love" perish when the Reds take a town held by the Whites. That is the end of Ivan and his "love" but that is not the end of the Revolution.

So "pure love" couldn't corrode the Revolutionary spirit.

With the background of the Bolshevik Revolution, Duranty has done a masterly piece of writing. Bold sweeps of color and action. He knows what happened and why it happened. That's more than we can say for some historians who profess to know all about the Bolshevik Revolution. There are named and described various incidents which are correctly placed and understood.

For a first novel, Duranty has done well. We hope he writes more. We predict this book will be one of the season's best sellers.—M. T.

Colombia Refuses to Give Status to General Franco

BOGATA. Colombia—Colombia's government has refused the suggestion of Uruguay that belligerent status be granted to the fascist government headed by General Franco in Spain. It was learned here. Instead, Colombia reaffirmed opposition to interfering in the affairs of friendly nations.

SEEING RED

STRIP TEASE LETS WRITERS GET AWAY WITH MURDER

By MICHAEL QUIN

BY THIS time the political facts of life have become so obvious that any writer in the commercial field must either be a liberal or an ass. Most of them are liberals. And that accounts for the flood of inclusive and bewildering novels and moving pictures that appear on the market today.

Being a liberal, the writer must strike some compromise between what he actually thinks and what the producer or publisher will permit him to say. He has his choice of two methods.

Only Two Alternatives

The first is the "IMPARTIAL" method. Here he is permitted to show two forces in conflict, but must not favor one or the other. He cannot make either side in the dispute look good or bad. This is the nearest approach to a "liberal" picture that Hollywood will allow.

The other is the "STRIP TEASE." In accomplishing this, the writer clothes his subject in idiocy, but, every once in a while, hoists the skirt and gives a fleeting glimpse of his own opinion. It is usually hoped by the writer that these quick glimpses will be overlooked by his boss (who doesn't know what's all about anyhow) and will thus be bootlegged through to the audience.

Two cases in point are the movies "THE ROAD BACK" and "LAST TRAIN FROM MADRID."

How Revolution Is Treated

I don't like to pan "THE ROAD BACK" too heavily because there was so much about it that was excellent. But its "impartial" aspects are worth examining. The main story is an intimate one concerning a group of soldiers returned from the front after the war. But this personal story had to be laid against the background of the revolution in Germany. That was where the "rub" came in so far as the scenarists and directors were concerned. How were they going to picture this revolution without taking sides?

They decided to be impartial. They pictured the revolutionists as fools and fanatics. That took care of half the problem. No one could accuse them of favoring the Reds.

Now how about the other side? They pictured a war profiteer as a fat slob. So much for that. No one could accuse them of favoring the capitalists. There was the capitalist and he was a fat slob. What more could you ask?

These things established they gave it "a little bit of business here," and "a little bit of business there."

In the midst of it all, there were the presumably "sensible" people who didn't want any part of all this. They didn't favor one side or another but just wanted to be let alone and live their lives. These characters were played up as the "you and me" kind of people.

The final total of it was: (1) The revolutionists were idiots; (2) The capitalists were hogs and murderers; (3) The impartial people were impotent and meaningless.

Favored Device for Propagandist

Now "THE LAST TRAIN FROM MADRID" was different. This also was a self-professed experiment in impartiality, but used the STRIP TEASE device to get in little reactionary digs. I don't care how much I pan it. In plain words, it was lousy. Its dramatic moments made the audience laugh. The writer was clearly not a liberal, but an ass; and the audience had no trouble recognizing the fact.

Part of the picture concerned a young girl who was, presumably being driven by force with a contingent of women to the front to fight. She escapes from the column at the presumable risk of her presumable neck to return to Madrid to say a last goodbye to her aged father who was being executed by the same Loyalists who, presumably, had been driving her into war at the point of a gun.

It's this kind of impartiality that proves a significant point. A liar can't be impartial because other wise why should he lie? On the other hand you can't tell the truth impartially because the truth itself is bound to favor one side or another.

In fact the only sensible thing is either to take sides or shut up.

"The Thirteen" Films Heroism of Red Army

Ten demobilized Red Army men, their commander, his wife and a Soviet scientist when making their way through the deserts of Southeastern Russia happen upon the water-hole of bandits, are attacked by these bandits with the result that only two of the thirteen escape with their lives.

Such is the terse summary of action appearing on the program of "The Thirteen," Soviet film appearing this week at the Clay International Theatre in San Francisco.

But one fundamental factor separates this picture from the dozens of "blood and thunder" stories appearing in American show houses every week. That factor is social significance.

When we add to the above summary that the bandits were led by the cut-throat Shirmat-Kahn and a renegade White Russian colonel, that these bandits have been pillaging peaceful Soviet villages in the neighborhood, that the red detachments have not been able to capture this murderous mob only because the soldiers could not find the water source of Shirmat-Kahn—then events take on a new significance.

This motivation worked up by beautiful characterization and excellent comic relief gives the climax and finale of this splendid film a terrific punch.—C. D.

Pamphlets Tell of Spy Secrets at Home and Abroad

"The Spy at Your Counter," by Elizabeth Lawrence, currently showing at the St. Francis Theatre, San Francisco.

A salesgirl, trapped by a spy, beaten, tormented into signing a phoney confession of stealing, fired! The real reason . . . un-ion activity or maybe she's just the goat because the spy service across the board needs more and more clients. How this spy system operates in hotels and stores throughout the country, how it operates in stores right here in San Francisco (names given) is told with documentary proof in "The Spy at Your Counter."

The Willmarck and Hindley systems, two of the largest racketeers in this field are described in detail. Following their operation step by step this little pamphlet shows how they first convince the boss that they are needed by trumped up charges against one or two of his employees . . . preferably a union man. It tells with proof how they harrass honest workers, trap them into making mistakes, persuade them to sign "loyal" statements, force the speed-up system on them with stop watches and reports, force them into signing forged confessions when they want to make a "hit." And it quotes from a bulletin advertising their black-list available to all clients and prospective customers!

It's an amazing, a horrible story but it's true, every word of it. It's a story you'll want to read and pass on to your friends for your protection and theirs. And it's one of the best reasons for joining a union and fighting this thing in the only way it can be fought . . . by organized workers through the strength of their numbers!

"ESPIONAGE" by S. Uranov, International Publishers, Inc.

Secret service agents at work in the Soviet Union! Who are they? What countries send them? How do they work? How do they trap unsuspecting citizens into their work? Fascinated as a murder mystery, hideous as only murder, wrecking, sabotage can be, their story is here, told by a Soviet writer in case after case discovered by the Soviet government.

The disclosures are sensational, it is true, but it is a commonplace that countries send spies into even friendly countries. Why shouldn't they go to the utmost limits to do everything in their power to destroy the only workers and peas-

Zola's Life Is Hollywood's Best

By AL RICHMOND
"The Life of Emile Zola," Warner Bros. production starring Paul Muni, currently showing at the St. Francis Theatre, San Francisco.

The most remarkable feature of "The Life of Emile Zola" is that as the film unravels before you on the screen, your mind in turn becomes a screen and across it flash the shadows of people you know, events you have witnessed, things you have experienced.

The screen before you portrays Zola the muckraker. Your mental screen responds with Lincoln Steffens and Upton Sinclair, so well known to the people of the West. There is Zola eloquently denouncing the injustice of man—Dreyfus—being sentenced to a living death for a crime he did not commit. Substitute Tom Mooney for Alfred Dreyfus and it is you, yourself, speaking. So it is with Zola's terrible premonition of the coming world war and his plea for peace. So it is with every sequence in the film.

Hollywood's Greatest

That, of course, is great art. And this film is perhaps the greatest to come from Hollywood.

A True Story

Zola is the true story of a man who searched for truth and fought injustice. He saw an honestly portrayed truth in Nana, the story of a prostitute, in Germinal, the story of the coal mines; in all of his works. He hated the injustice of prostitution, of the miners' hard life, of poverty.

And he thought his life's work ended. He won recognition, acquired a big belly and an irritable temper. He dreamed of joining the short-lived immortals of the French Academy. Then, a bomb exploded in his life, a bomb that rocked all France—the Dreyfus case! With characteristic forcefulness, Zola plunged into the fight for the

ants government, the U.S.S.R.? Is it any wonder that a spy from Japan or Germany should blow up a Soviet railroad; should marry a good Stakhanovite girl to get "standing" in the community; should use those best of all allies, the Trotskyites? How do they do it and why, and what Soviet citizens are doing to combat them, you can read for yourself in this expose . . . one of the most interesting booklets to come out of Soviet Russia.—R. M.

liberation of Dreyfus with a brilliant editorial, "I Accuse!" one of the most fiery pieces of writing in history.

In the course of the Dreyfus campaign, coming into conflict with all the powerful reactionary forces in the France of that time, Zola suddenly saw in the smattering of truth he had gathered all his life with which he had been satisfied, become integrated into one great truth, THE TRUTH.

As he says in the film:

"Those Who Dominate the World"

"To save Dreyfus we had to challenge the might of those who

Famed War Epic On L. A. Screen

LOS ANGELES—Opening at the Joy Theatre, 2014 East 1st Street, in a three-day run beginning September 23, the Soviet film "We are from Kronstadt" is expected to play to capacity audiences here. The film is based on the story of the defense of Kronstadt, a Petrograd garrison of the White Army of General Yudenitch, and played simultaneously in twenty theatres in Moscow and in eighteen theatres in Leningrad before being released for American audiences.

Based On Fact

The scenario was written by V. Vishnevsky, one of Soviet celebrated playwrights, from actual happenings from letters and diaries belonging to the Red Army and Red Sailors, and from old people's war songs, from newspapers that were published in 1920 and from actual participants of those hectic days. The direction was by E. Dzigan, one of the youngest directors of the Soviet Cinema.

The picture was three years in the making, with a tremendous cast: 11,000 sailors, thousands of Red Army Soldiers, hundreds of cannons and machine guns, and a large number of battleships from the Baltic and Black Sea fleets, photographed at actual locales showing the Naval Base at Kronstadt, the Petrograd Road, the battlefields of General Yudenitch and the Baltic and Black Sea Fleets.

Sergei Eisenstein, director of Potemkin, after seeing "We Are From Kronstadt" said, "I am happy to congratulate the Soviet Cinema for its great victory. The film has brilliantly realized its heroic theme."

dominate the world. It is not the swaggering militarists. They're but puppets that dance as the strings are pulled. It is those others, those who would ruthlessly plunge us into the bloody abyss of war to protect their power . . ."

Zola perceived that it was necessary to battle "the who dominate the world," the 200 wealthy families of France, and with the following goal:

"The world must be conquered, not by force of arms, but by ideas that liberate. Then we can build it anew, build it for the humble and the wretched!"

The Real Truth

Thus Zola's long search for truth and fight against injustice led him to the only real truth and justice in the present day world, the battle against entrenched wealth and for the liberation of mankind.

Have we not our men of letters and able minds who are contented with the truth of a Nana or Germinal, and yet refuse to see the profound and all-embracing truth of present day society, without which all else means nothing?

Zola is a true story not only because it is historically accurate but because it is socially real.

Two Omissions

The dramatic content of the film stems from the drama of Zola's life, his entrance into the Dreyfus fight when he was advanced in years, in comparative retirement. The producers are to be commended for sketchily tracing his early life, and concentrating the detail on the Dreyfus affair. Thus every bit of drama is wrung out of the material at hand.

In the handling of the Dreyfus affair there are two omissions: the anti-Semitic bias that played a decisive role in the frame-up of Dreyfus by the French General Army Staff, the great mass movement for the liberation of Dreyfus which finally won him complete restitution after Zola had died. With the exception of these two flaws, the film is perfect.

So powerful is the social message of the film, the drama of the story, that it is not until after leaving the theatre that one thinks of the brilliant direction and magnificent acting. William Dieterle, the director, did a splendid job as did Paul Muni and the rest of the long cast.

"The Life of Emile Zola" is a great film, a powerful social document and an incisive commentary on our times. You should all go see it.

Brophy Pledges Full Support of CIO to Longshoremen

All Money and Men Needed to Be Used To Fight Beck Raid

CIO Director Feels ILA Victory Is Certain As Soon As Public and Teamsters Learn True Facts

By JOHN BROMAN

SAN FRANCISCO—Whatever is necessary to support Harry Bridges and our other field workers on the Pacific Coast, in the way of men and money, will be given by the Committee for Industrial Organization to advance the CIO program on the Pacific Coast.

The calm, incisive national director of the CIO, John Brophy, pulled no punches last Saturday morning at a press conference as he outlined plans to break the blockade and lockout instituted by Teamsters' Union officials against the CIO Intl. Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union.

"Our first job will be to acquaint the workers and general public with the fact that the action by the Teamsters' officials is anti-labor and anti-social, that it is not only against public interest but also against the best interests of labor," declared Brophy.

"Through this educational campaign, many rank and file teamsters will become aware of the vicious role their leaders are calling on them to act."

"We will coordinate the CIO strength and direct pressure against action of the Teamsters' officials. We'll take whatever steps are necessary to protect our position."

Brophy stated he believed that an unwillingness on the part of rank and file teamsters to be used to break down labor's position, will have its effect on Teamsters' leaders.

"They'll adjust their position," he said. "They can't do otherwise. If the resentment of labor and public opinion is aroused, there'll be resistance to the tactics they are now engaged in."

Brophy said he and Lee Pressman, General CIO counsel, were sent here by John L. Lewis to assist the ILWU.

"Hits 'Talk Talk'"

"Frankly," he said, "I'm convinced that much the AFL officials are saying is talk talk. Talk of a boycott against CIO products is just empty talk. Put to the test, it breaks down because they can't make it effective."

"They can't invoke a holy war among the AFL rank and file against the CIO, because the CIO program and policy—to extend organization to workers in industries previously unorganized—is in line with the desire of every honest trade unionist. The boycott, where attempted, will break down because it has no mass support."

The CIO leader cited many basic products, steel, lumber, etc., produced by CIO members. He also pointed to the tremendous increase in union membership, with 3,700,000 in the CIO, including over 400,000 in auto, over 500,000 in steel, 15,000 in rubber—all achieved in the past 16-18 months.

"The United Rubber Workers a year and a half ago had 2500 members in scattered locals, disillusioned, discouraged. The convention just adjourned showed 75,000 dues paying members."

"This was done because of our program, and a leadership which stirred the imagination and had the courage to drive through."

"Same on West Coast"

"The story of the CIO is the story of recruiting members on a big scale, a story of wage gains and improved conditions. This has captured the imagination of the workers everywhere."

"As to the West Coast, the situation is part of the pattern of American life. Workers here are the same as everywhere else. They want a correct policy leading to a better organization of forces."

"We have a good deal of organized strength. What we need now is coordination of our strength, unification of forces, a centralized direction."

"Many obstacles, in the nature of irritations, will be speedily set aside and disposed of. I am here to help in coordinating our strength here on the Coast, to get more centralized direction."

"It is significant that the appeal to reason and good sense, which these two men (Shelley and George Kidwell, S. F. Bakery Wagon Drivers) made, was met by violence. This is a sign and interpretation of the state of mind of the leadership of the State Federation and the AFL generally."

"Violence in this situation shows that these officials feel they are slipping, and they have no adequate program to meet the situation, so they resort then to force. They seek to silence criticism, even within their own ranks, by violence."

Shame and Discredit

"It is to the shame and discredit of the Federation officials to have permitted the situation to develop which resulted in the beating of Shelley. That there was no action or investigation about this situation shows that the Federation officers were culpable and to a degree responsible for this attack."

Brophy flayed the contract signed by AFL officials with Northern California cannery workers, 70,000 workers, as based on a complaint to the Labor Board for interference with the right to organize. "That agreement," he said, "has no more validity than a yellow dog contract."

Asked what his first step would be in the waterfront situation, Brophy said that depends on what the Teamsters' officials do.

Longshoremen Can Hold Out

"We could say its their next move—our men are working," declared Bridges.

"Normally and ordinarily, at least 40 to 50 per cent of the cargoes move off the docks in cars. Since the blockade started, the freight has increased to an additional 20 or 25 per cent on cars. Barging operations have also increased a little. Only about 15 per cent of the cargoes is remaining on the docks. I can say it will be about six months from now before the docks will possibly be clogged up."

"As long as 30 per cent of our men are employed full time, we can put in a rotating system which will give our men 30 per cent normal work, which is enough to keep them going indefinitely. As far as the warehousemen are concerned, it makes more work for them because, instead of the teamsters being there to help the warehousemen unload the trucks, the warehousemen have to do all the work. It will take one month before the blockade will take effect enough to seriously hit the longshoremen."

"When it comes to 'perishable cargo,' it's laughable. I have seen everything from electric refrigerators to baseball gloves and bats and newspaper, move as 'perishable cargo.' The thing is the Teamsters' officials are so involved politically, that some politician or employer comes down to McLaughlin and says: 'John, remember I've done favors for you, so release this conviction.' The longshoremen have no such corrupt political alliances, so when we shut them down the docks, we shut them down tight."

"The Teamsters' officials have done one thing—they've completely solidified our membership, for they see that these officials are tied up with the employers."

Asked about the national seamen's unity convention to be held here next January, Brophy declared: "Substantial progress is being made in the direction of national unity. I hope the idea of unity among unlicensed seamen will grow, and we can look forward to the convention in January that will contribute mightily to that end."

MOONEY HAILS PLAN TO START DAILY PAPER

Famed Prisoner Tells Own Experiences in Issuing Workers' Newspaper

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1, 1911, 2000 copies. The lead story for that issue, Mooney recollected with a strong smile, was the heinous kidnapping of John McNamara. This incident was the beginning of the Los Angeles bosses' plot which finally landed "Jack" behind the bars at Folsom Prison where he is at present.

Voice of the People

True enough, the "Revolt" kept coming out for only eleven months, but during this time Mooney and his brothers learned many things. Primarily, though, they learned the value and purpose of the working class press. "A voice!" Mooney told me, "a voice of the people that's what a workers' newspaper must be. The Daily Western Worker must give a day by day account of the workers' struggles, must teach them the necessity for unity of the working class and must expose the bosses' policy of 'Divide and Rule.'"

Tom had not seen a "Western" for a long time. Although I had the latest issue in my hip pocket, it remained there, for the hulking shadow of a prison guard loomed over us.

Later I learned from other members of the International Labor Defense delegation who were that day visiting Mooney and the ten other political prisoners that these men were permitted to read only out of state bourgeois papers. They told me that although the Western Worker and the Daily Worker arrived regularly at the prison offices, they were as regularly confiscated and destroyed. The watchdogs of the capitalist class know better than to admit accurate and unbiased news within the forbidding portals of this prison.

Bright Future Seen

When asked for his opinion of the prospects for building a paid circulation of 15,000 for the "Western," Tom thought that the future was bright.

"People are learning fast," he said, "they're becoming class-conscious and are learning the difference between red and white. Forty-five million workers have been asleep for fifty years under the leadership of the AFL officials; now we have the CIO, an entirely different situation."

When asked about his case, new pending before the State Supreme Court, Mooney replied that a verdict was due within ten days. He felt pretty certain that it would be a negative one. But this would give Mooney the opportunity to carry his case to the U. S. Supreme Court, backed by all the splendid support which Tom has so far enjoyed.

At this point I remarked on the strained position in which Mooney sat on his wooden bench. "My back gets pretty tired," he admitted. Remembering the outrageous treatment given to Mooney since his return from his San Francisco hearing, I asked how he was feeling. Tom replied that he had been getting along alright since the public pressure of some weeks ago by the workers' press and organizations had forced prison attendants to give him the proper diet. And he did look in good shape; much better than he did when I talked to him four months ago in the San Francisco County Jail.

Not wanting to put an unnecessary strain on him, however, I took my leave at once. But before I left, Tom Mooney gave me one of those firm handshakes that only he can give.

"Give my warm Labor Day greetings to all my friends."

Sweet Victory for Girls

TOLEDO—Over 50 girls employed by the Toledo Candy Co. won a short, snappy strike, gaining a closed shop agreement, wage increases of 10c and 12c an hour, shorter hours, time-and-a-half for overtime and seniority.

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Refugees Reach France



THE SMALL freighter, Cantabria, on the sands of Lacan beach near Bayonne, France, after it had run aground while carrying 450 refugees who fled from the path of Franco's invading mercenaries in Santander.

McLaughlin Defies U. S. Board Ruling

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hat 80 per cent of Oakland teamsters were in sympathy with the Longshoremen in the present embargo.

Have-Beens Gather

While the longshoremen scored this decisive victory a group of disaffected reactionaries, most of whom at some time, have been repudiated by the members of their organizations, gathered for the alleged purpose of forming a new maritime federation.

The meeting, originally slated to open in the Clift Hotel on Monday, was suddenly shifted to the Labor Temple.

Called by E. G. Dietrich, Ryan appointed Pacific Coast organizer of the ILA, it attracted an assortment of former officials in the maritime unions. None of those attending represented any union in an official capacity and none were elected by anybody.

Union by Decree

The meeting decreed the establishment of a new district of the ILA and William J. Lewis,

Appeals Filed In Scottsboro Cases

DECATUR, Ala.—Formal notice of appeals for two more Scottsboro defendants, Charlie Weems and Andy Wright, were filed here Sept. 16, smashing all that remains of false rumors that Judge W. W. Callahan and reactionary Alabama politicians had reached an "agreement" with the Scottsboro defense to compromise the cases of the boys who remain in jail.

New trials for the two boys were denied last month by Callahan. His anti-Negro remarks at the trial are among the grounds cited in the appeal. Weems was sentenced to 75 years and Wright 99 years.

The appeals were filed by Attorneys Osmond, Fraenkel and Samuel S. Leibowitz, both attorneys having been retained by the Scottsboro National Defense Committee.

Chemical Workers Unite

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. — Organization of 500 chemical employees of the Southern Alkali Corp. plant has been started. The firm is a subsidiary of Pittsburgh Plate Glass & American Cyanide.

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Long Beach Sets Record For Labor-Splitting Policies

(Los Angeles Western Worker Bureau)

LONG BEACH, Sept. 19.—These are a few of the typical actions of the State Convention of the American Federation of Labor convening last week at Long Beach:

1. Repudiation of the Tom Mooney-Warren Billings Committee.

2. Repeated attacks on the National Labor Relations Board.

3. Defeat of every resolution advocating peace between the CIO and the AFL.

4. Defeat of the recommendation to respect all picket lines.

5. Opposed to Congress passing any minimum wage law.

6. Set up of a new dual union among the longshoremen composed of the few disaffected reactionary elements.

Action on the Mooney resolution, requesting that the convention contribute 1000 dollars to the Mooney defense and circulate the unions asking for funds, as well as a general statement of belief in Mooney and Billings' innocence and re-dedication to the cause of liberation, came in the afternoon session on Friday.

Buzzell Betrays Mooney

In a substitute motion recommending the dissolution of the Mooney Committee, J. W. Buzzell, chairman of the resolution committee, charged that the Mooney Committee do little but arrange "ballyhoo meetings" which are harmful to the cause and cost a lot of money. Henceforth funds will be collected directly by the executive committee of the Federation of Labor and turned over to Mooney's attorneys, states the resolution.

Attempts of Herbert Resner, chairman of the State Mooney-Billings Committee and attorney for the case, to speak, failed.

Despite the reactionary trend of the whole convention and the steam roller tactics of the machine, this action in the Mooney case was a shock to the entire labor movement.

Set Up Dual Union

W. R. Patterson, former San Pedro president of the ILA, announced what he was doing to bring the longshoremen back into the AFL. The convention passed a resolution seating Patterson and chartering a dual Longshoremen's union. Headlines in all capitalist papers immediately announced the secession of 1400 Longshoremen to the AFL.

Said Roy Donnelly, president of San Pedro's ILA, "Evidence of how much strength Patterson has was his defeat for convention delegate at the last election of the local in May. He got only 263 votes. The longshoremen aren't going back into the AFL—not the rank and file. They are going to stay with Bridges and the CIO."

Repudiate Labor Board

Acting on a resolution presented by C. E. McGovern of San Francisco, asking the convention to advocate further financial aid to the labor board "an immeasurable aid to labor organization and collective bargaining," the resolutions committee turned in an adverse report.

"The labor board is the home of the CIO," said Secretary Van-San Francisco

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Machinists Score 'Splitters' in Plea For Labor Unity

Resolution Condemns Boycotts and Work-Stoppages Against CIO Unions; Urges Use of NLRB

SEATTLE, Wash.—Six hundred members of Local 79 of the International Association of Machinists gave unanimous support this week to longshoremen and woodworkers in their present jurisdictional disputes with AFL unions by condemning "boycotts" and stoppages of work in inter-union struggles.

The resolution, which is to be submitted to the Pacific Metal Trades Congress, was interpreted as a blow to AFL officials who are employing strikes in order to raid CIO unions. In the Northwest teamster officials are attempting to force brewery wagon drivers into their organization and carpenters are conducting a boycott on CIO timber workers.

Unity Resolution

In San Francisco teamster officials are using similar tactics to raid the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union and to force the Warehousemen back into the AFL.

The text of the resolution follows:

WHEREAS: Closing of the mills or shops by jurisdictional disputes and boycotts between CIO and AFL organizations throws thousands out of employment, and causes closing down of allied industries, and

WHEREAS: Certain employers who wish to smash all unions, whether AFL or CIO, are utilizing the inner struggle and are enlisting corrupt politicians to pass anti-labor legislation, such as the incorporation of labor unions, and

WHEREAS: It is clear to all metal trades organizations, the institution of a boycott of CIO products, cripples the source of raw material produced under union conditions and in many instances closed shops, such as the automobile garages, handling parts and repairs on CIO made cars—Chryslers, Chevrolets, Plymouths, etc.

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that Local 79, I. A. of M., goes on record against such boycotts and jurisdictional struggles, and instruct their delegates to the Pacific Metal Trades Conference, to submit this resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the conference table and the Wagner Labor Disputes Act be used to settle the differences between workers, and the policy of inner struggle be replaced by a policy of cooperation and one making for the unification of the labor movement.

Private Utilities Threaten

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Privately owned public utilities won a victory over TVA when the Tennessee public utilities commission granted a permit to the Tennessee Electric Power Co. to build a \$2,000,000 steam generating plant here, in a territory virtually surrounded by TVA power lines.

San Francisco

According to another report, the labor board is "in many cases the hangout of the Communist Committee for Industrial Organization Combine."

Some indication of the composition of the convention was given in only one of the elections, that of the eighth district where S. A. Pomraning, machine candidate, was opposed by J. C. Fitzgerald of the Stockton Operating Engineers, for one of the vice-presidencies. Fitzgerald is anti-machine. He received 78,409 votes while Pomraning received 249,017. This shows a not insignificant opposition in a convention allegedly packed and slated before it ever opened.

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WORKER FIRED BY HOSPITAL FOR UNIONISM

Stanford U. Hospital In
Action Against Union
Steward

By a Hospital Worker
SAN FRANCISCO—In reference to the conditions that exist in some of our hospitals, I should like to cite one incident that came to my own knowledge a few months back.

A union steward at the Stanford University Hospital was discharged for so-called inefficiency on duty. She had worked at this hospital for nearly three years, and on many occasions she had been complimented on her ability and neatness in her work.

Fired for Unionism
One month before her dismissal there had been a union dispute, so Mr. Cooper, treasurer for the Hospital and Institutional Workers Union, was called to the hospital.

There, before Mr. Cooper and Business Agent M. J. Rowan and several other witnesses, Dr. Whiteston stated himself that Mrs. Loyd was one of the best maids in the hospital. Yet only one month after this incident happened, Mrs. Loyd was rudely ousted from the employ of the hospital.

The reason for this dismissal is very evident in the fact that Mrs. Loyd was organizing the Stanford hospital and had the workers in the union. The AFL union. The AFL officials were so ignorant of the situation, not only in the hospital but in their own organization, that they did not know the Wagner Act does not cover hospitals, and they had to go to the National Labor Relations Board headquarters to find out the facts.

Union Officials Scored
Mrs. Loyd was one of the first from the outside institution, meaning the Stanford Hospital as the union calls the private hospital, to join the union. Because she tried to be a progressive, the union officials have no time even to place her in another institution.

Only a few days ago Mrs. Loyd had occasion to go to the Stanford Hospital office on behalf of a union member who could not go there himself. Upon entering the office, she was met by Miss Smith, who in a very insulting manner, demanded what Mrs. Loyd was doing in the building, which did not concern her in the least because Mrs. Loyd had to see Dr. Ross.

Anti-Union Bureaucrat
Mrs. Smith is, in my mind, a poor person to have in any big institution. It is a very poor policy in the hospital.

Every time she has spoken to the maids, it has always been in a crude manner. She even went so far as to tell Mrs. Loyd to tell all those maids and porters that they would not get a raise unless the union could pay it.

Worker Points Out Bad Conditions in Alameda Hospitals

By a Hospital Worker

SAN FRANCISCO—In the special Labor Day edition of the Western Worker I read with interest an article by a medico on the conditions prevailing in Alameda county institutions. I have worked there too. It is too bad that the employees of the said institutions are very slow in responding to the call of the union formed there last March.

The married ones are plainly afraid (who intimidated them?) and a few of the younger and unmarried workers are allegedly of the inferior type.

"Loyal" Workers
It is significant that the employers call this latter type "loyal" workers. Is there any "loyalty" in a worker who will stab his co-worker in the back? The employers are no fools; they know the right answer as well as anyone else. And yet they insist on calling the snoopers, spies and various similar specimens of the same ilk "loyal." Why? Are the employers merely using them as catspaws? Or do they believe that they are already fighting with their backs against a wall, as organized labor grows stronger every day?

Union Wins Closed Shop In LA Wilcox Cafeterias

LOS ANGELES—Four Wilcox cafeterias have given in to the Culinary Workers Union, AFL, which has been on strike, and have granted a closed shop to the union.

Milk Salesman Works; No Pay

By a Worker Correspondent,
BERKELEY—I just heard a good one. A salesman for a milk company here on San Pablo Ave., a young man from the east, stopped in at my house the other day trying to get customers or orders for milk. We will say he gets 50 cents an order. He was out from 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. when he talked to me, he did not have one order.

He had had no lunch. He has a family to care for in the East and plans to go back as soon as he can. No more California for him of course.

Yet he could get no help from the state because he has only been in California for five months. You know that old gag, of course.

C. P. BRANCH IN L. A. IS LIVE WIRE

Wins Respect for Party
Among the Negro
People

By a Worker Correspondent
LOS ANGELES—Branch 1, Downtown Section of the Communist Party, is in action on neighborhood work in a Negro territory. Committees are going out every week with literature, house to house and are gaining more ground and the attention of the people.

Branch 1 is planning a victory Scottish meeting in the neighborhood, which will give us a basis for future activity in building the People's Front in the neighborhood. The problem is only to make every member in Branch 1 see the great task and privilege in carrying out the Party policies by showing the Negro people the role the Communist Party played in freeing the four Scottish Boys and continuing to play in the fight for the freedom of the other five boys.

Will Find Solution
Branch 1 will have to find a solution so that every member will take part and make L. A. County proud of us, as an example to the entire county.

For the life of the branch itself, the meetings are very interesting. Our educational are very constructive and the discussions are very enthusiastic. Every member takes part, and the political level of the members is at a higher standard after every branch meeting. We have refreshments and end up our meetings in real Bolshevik spirit and friendship.

For a Mass Party
We need about \$4 worth of literature every week and are planning in the near future to open up a library in the neighborhood.

The recruiting in Branch 1 is very slow, but we hope, with the understanding of the necessity of building the Party, to use the favorable opportunity at the present time to build a real mass Party that will lead the American working class to a better standard of living and also to independent political action and for the formation of a Farmer Labor Party that will check fascism in America.

Peace Petition Rushed

NEW YORK—The American League Against War and Fascism here is seeking 100,000 signatures to a peace petition asking Pres. Roosevelt to invoke the Kellogg peace pact and the 9-power treaty against Japan's war of conquest in the Far East.

M'LAUGHLIN FREED PAPER FOR HEARST'S S. F. EXAMINER AS "PERISHABLE" CARGO

By a Waterfront Worker
SAN FRANCISCO—Soon after the Labor Day Parade, the screaming, frantic headlines in the capitalist press almost ceased. McLaughlin found out, as was expected, that the so-called San Francisco tie-up did not take effect, except chiefly to keep some teamsters from working.

He also found out he was making a fool of himself in the eyes of the San Francisco labor movement.

Helped Hearst
He further found out that his duty as a scurrilous of the Labor Day parade was performed. Many union men were "scared" away from participating by his misleading headlines in the capitalist sheets.

However, Mr. McLaughlin has taught the San Francisco waterfront worker something with

CANNER SHOWS BENEFITS WON BY HIS UNION

Alaska Cannery Workers
Secured Phenomenal
Changes

By a Karluk Canner
LARSEN BAY, Alaska—To those who made some of the "misery expeditions" under the Maye and Young regime, must come the realization of the phenomenal change that has been wrought under the leadership of the Alaska Cannery Workers Union in the two years of its history.

There is enough material by which to compare the old system and the present one to write a huge volume, but I will confine myself simply to the subject of food under the two systems.

Foul Food in Old Days
The testimony of old timers in Alaska canneries with regard to the food doled out by the "Devil-fish of Grant Ave." is almost unbelievable. Workers were forced to eat food which was unfit for human consumption.

Moldy bread, stomached canned goods, tin plates and cups, unvarnished kitchens and dining rooms were just part of the vicious outrages foisted upon the workers previous to 1935. These methods were in effect as late as the "civilized" year of 1934.

Food contractors made fortunes in those days, and, as cooks and stewards were collaborating with the packers, the expense of feeding cannery workers hit an all time low. If one has the initiative to visit grave yards adjacent to the canneries today, some of the victims of this malnutrition may be seen to have found their destination.

Packers Callous
Of those who lived through these horrors one need not ask questions. The evidence of past exploitation is stamped upon their faces and bodies as well. The packers said: "Oh, what the hell, just a bunch of stiffs from the jungles and the skid road," and the game went merrily, merrily on—until 1936.

Even in 1936, with our union fully recognized, the packers were attempting to start the same old game again. Those who made the trip to Bristol Bay on that seafaring bucking bronco, the "Arctic," will recall the "dining room" located right next to the toilet and the soup line system of rationing out food.

Note for Alaska Union Permit Men

By an Alaska Canner
SAN FRANCISCO—Permit men of the Alaska Cannery Workers Union have been assessed an initiation fee of \$10 for the first year but for the second season the fee will be only \$5 union officials announced last week. With conclusion of the second season the men are eligible for membership providing their work and conduct has been satisfactory.

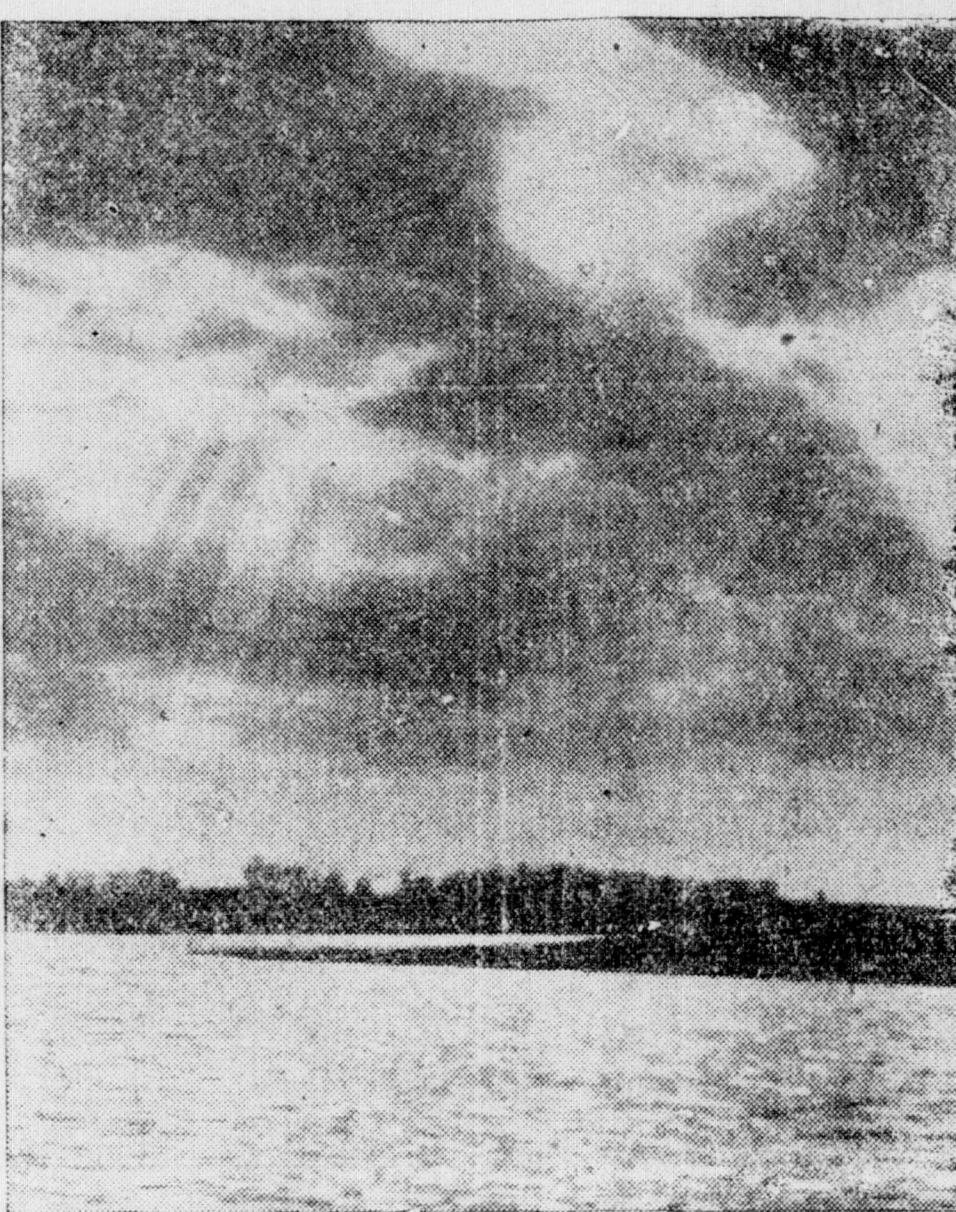
High-Powered Prosecution

"This prosecution has its daily record. I'm not able to buy a carbon copy. Look (he held up his notes) these are all I've got. The prosecution has a special interpreter, has a special reporter besides the court reporter. This is the first time I've ever seen such in any but a murder case. And Mr. Lymer blames the defendants for the expense."

"What about Quizio? (Quizio was dismissed from trial because of the lack of evidence against him.) Should he have pleaded guilty? He had to suffer with no guilt. He suffered so that all strike leaders would be dragged in to break the plantation strike on Maui. That is all this case is about."

"This is a conspiracy case all right. But Mr. Lymer made a mistake in naming the defendants. They should have been Managan, Frank Baldwin, Suiso, Guanzen, charged with maliciously imprisoning these defendants."

From Dust-bowl to Lake in Two Years



IN 1934 the 2800-acre bed of Lake Tewaukon in southeastern Dakota was a useless dust bowl. In 1936 damming operations for water conservation were begun and were completed the following year. The area is now covered with water.

FILIPINO STRIKE LEADERS FRAMED BY SUGAR BARONS

Suspended Sentences for All But One,
Johnson Flayed Hawaii Bosses

By a Worker Correspondent
HONOLULU, T. H.—The determination of the sugar planters to crush the Maui strike was shown in all its filipino Wednesday, September 8, when the eight Maui filipino strike leaders were judged guilty of "conspiracy in the third degree." They were accused of hog-tying one Anastacio Managan when he refused to go on strike. The jury deliberated two hours then returned its verdict.

Upon recommendation of special prosecutor William B. Lymer, the sentences were suspended for 13 months. Grover Johnson, Intl. Labor Defense attorney, accepted the suspension for his six defendants. Florentino Cabe, strike secretary defending himself, accepted the suspension.

Fagel Refused Suspension
When the judge asked Antonio Fagel, strike leader also defending himself, if he wished the suspension, Fagel replied: "If I accept it, I will go on thinking as I do now, and I will be in trouble just the same. I can only behave as always and then I will be involved again without knowing. I have always tried to be a sane human being. It is beyond my intelligence that I should be in this trouble."

The judge then inquired if that meant Fagel wished to accept his sentence. Fagel replied: "I can't behave better than before in spite of the great interests that persecute me because I tried to open the eyes of my people. I have been judged guilty but I am willing to serve my punishments."

The judge sentenced him to jail for a period of four months, and to pay the fine of \$1.

Johnson Flays Bosses
In Grover Johnson's address to the jury, the court heard words that had never knocked its heels before.

"The jury," Johnson said, "is the only force standing between the most powerful interests of the Hawaiian Islands and these working men. Under our system of profit the most heinous crime a man can commit, is to go against the profits of the ruling class. These men have done that."

"This is the most expensive 'misdemeanor case in the history of the Hawaiian Islands. A conservative estimate reveals that \$5,000 have been expended in the trial of this case."

"Labor Grows in Strength
Labor seems to be kicking up everywhere and all at once. William B. Lymer admitted in court that he knew things were different these days and that there did have to be smaller profits, but good heavens, we must watch out or there'll be a revolution here."

"Of course, if it came to a battle between capital and labor," Lymer said, "I would have to take my stand with the laborers. I come from working people."

It is too bad, then, if such is the case, that Mr. Lymer does not know what these strikes are all about. But as a "laborer," he is to be congratulated upon his success in obtaining a \$100 a day salary as prosecuting attorney in this case.

New Deal Backed
SEATTLE—Neither Governor Martin nor all his Demo-Publican allies can keep us from importing the New Deal into the State of Washington. Howard Costigan, executive secretary of the Washington Commonwealth Federation, keynoted at the annual convention of that body.

A. F. L. REFUSED AID TO FIELD, CANNER UNIONS

Alaska Canner Shows Why
Unions Affiliated
With CIO

By an Alaska Canner
SAN FRANCISCO—It is of Many will remember that every importance to all Alaska canneries, the progress that the Committee for Industrial Organization has been making, and particularly what has been accomplished in the past several months by the CIO.

Many will remember that every honest, conscientious effort has been made to obtain an international charter from the American Federation of Labor, which would cover cannery, agricultural, packing house, dried fruit, nut, packers and other allied workers engaged in similar work.

Denied Charter

Notwithstanding the fact that every argument and basis was used to convince the AFL Executive Council officers that an international charter was necessary in order that the great many millions of workers engaged in this vast basic industry, could organize on a broad basis in order to create better living conditions with decent wages, we were not given a charter.

The Alaska Cannery Workers Union, since our organization was formed, has contributed financially and worked constantly in behalf of obtaining a charter, in order that the intolerable living and working conditions which have existed in California for so many years, could be changed.

In July, 1937, a national convention was called in Denver, Colorado, and our union received an invitation to attend. This convention was attended by delegates from all over the United States.

CIO Gave Charter

The CIO was previously appealed to that particular work to get results, and if these people are properly approached, they are easy. I do not mean they would immediately become suitable for strategic Party work, but certainly they are ready and willing for what they are best fitted to do.

At this history and epoch-making convention, a charter was granted, and today for the first time in the history, we have organized the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing & Allied Workers of America, with international headquarters located in Washington, D. C.

To Organize Unorganized
The convention also went on record to promote a progressive, militant campaign to organize all unorganized workers in the industry.

After many years of starvation wages and terrible living conditions without benefit of organization, the workers of this country have today an international union to look to in the future.

Tobacco Men Sleep

WALSINGHAM, Ont., Canada —"Wake me if you will pay \$3.50 a day." This inscription, printed on the soles of their shoes by a group of tobacco workers, greeted the boss when he went to the hay beds to see why the "hards" did not turn out. The workers in Canada's first lay-down strike, had gone back to bed and to sleep after breakfast, figuring they weren't paid enough. The boss kicked through with the 50c-a-day increase and woke them up.

WORKER OUTLINES STATUS OF FIGHT BY ALLIANCE FOR WPA JOB SECURITY

By a WPA Worker

SAN FRANCISCO—Congress has adjourned; the Schweikert-Schwellenbach resolution has not been enacted as law; the Workers Alliance march upon Washington has been disbanded.

On Monday, August 23, a committee of the Workers Alliance, under the leadership of David Lasser, held a conference with WPA Supervisor Harry Hopkins. As a result they secured a promise that no more WPA lay-offs would take place.

March Disbanded

On Tuesday, August 24, another committee, also headed by Lasser, met with Marvin McIntyre, private secretary to President Roosevelt. The results of this conference are not as yet available for public action. That night the march was officially disbanded.

No further legislative progress can be expected on the Schweikert-Schwellenbach resolution until a

Alaska Cannery Voting on CIO

By Alaska Cannery Worker
SAN FRANCISCO—Voting on a referendum now being conducted by the Alaska Cannery Workers Union, Local 20195, on affiliation to the CIO, will be counted when the crews from the South Eastern Canneries, Chignik and Nyak, return to San Francisco on or about September 23 and their votes have also been cast.

FORM FRIENDS OF W. W. CLUB IN GLENDALE

Newspaper Reporter Signs
For Sub After Seeing
"Western" Once

By a Worker Correspondent
GLENDALE—We are forming a "Friends of the Western Worker Club" here. We are laying the groundwork now for such a club by arranging for a large houseparty to launch the club, on Saturday, September 25, 8 p.m., at 410 West Maple St.

I recently secured a yearly sub from a very prominent member of the Newspaper Guild, who is one of the leading reporters on one of the leading dailies. He also gave me a pledge of \$1 per month during the drive for the Daily Western Worker. He never had read a copy of the "Western" until last week.

Contact Work
I wish it were possible to give my entire time to contact work. Among the professional middle class are literally thousands ready to be harvested into the work.

It takes people specially adapted to that particular work to get results, and if these people are properly approached, they are easy. I do not mean they would immediately become suitable for strategic Party work, but certainly they are ready and willing for what they are best fitted to do.

Propaganda of May Co. Falls Flat

By a Department Store Clerk

LOS ANGELES—The May Co. department store has issued a second anti-labor bulletin in less than a month. I understand there are about two-thirds of the employees organized.

The bulletin says, in part: "Most of the executives and managers have come up from the ranks. Should you permit yourself to become relegated to a class or organization such as a union which destroys initiative and self-reliance, you are standing in the way of your own progress."

Brazenly Open-Shop

The bulletin concludes (in underlined capital letters): "This store believes in the open shop. When wage increases, shorter working hours or other benefits are possible, they will be accorded impartially to those who do not belong to any organization just the same as to those who do."

The fact that two-thirds have already joined the union shows that this propaganda is wasted on the workers in the May Co. See what can be done for the Prudential Insurance men, as they are certainly poorly paid, also worked to death. These men are continually cheated out of their vacations.

Five Sign Up

All of these seven except two have recently signed contracts with the union and have agreed to drop the suit. The injunction suit scheduled for September 7 and postponed till September 20, will have to be carried by only two firms, if they decide to fight the union alone.

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THEY'RE ALL WISE TO MR. VANDELEUR

Boss-Domination of Union
Exposed in Workers'
Conversations

By a Cannery Worker
SUNNYVALE, Santa Clara County—This is a story of the union a la Vandeleur here in the Sunnyvale cannery district.

One of the boys was fixing an old jalopy and some of the fellows were standing around kidding the vintage of the machine. "Boy, if I put this thing in running shape," the amateur mechanic said, "I'll take this damned button and throw it in Fred Gay's face." (Fred is Vandeleur's stooge in charge of the Cannery Workers Union No. 20852.)

If this thing is a union, then I'm a bishop. We worked 16 hours a day at straight pay. You have to keep your trap shut. It costs you \$2 a day to live surrounded by stool pigeons.

All for CIO
"Shh—shh, that'll get back to the boss—you'd better keep tight until your limousine is functioning," said one of the fellows. "So what?" the other answered. "I'm about ready to depart. This is the outfit for me from now on." He pulled out a CIO pamphlet. "Here, you guys, it will do you good."

They all started laughing. Out of their back pockets they pulled the same pamphlets. One fellow waved it in the air and remarked, "They've got us roped in this company union this season, but no more."

Vandeleur-Type Union

These are some of the remarks on the cannery union. If they took a secret ballot in Chuekie's Cannery, 95 per cent would vote CIO. More excerpts from their conversation—

That the stools in the hotel can have anyone who complains fired.

That members have no say in the union. If anyone dares say anything, Mr. Gay doesn't like, he is bounced the next day.

That the bosses have more say in the union than the members.

Finally, some unprintable compliments paid to Mr. Vandeleur and the AFL.

Vandeleur Discredited

One thing is certain, Mr. Vandeleur has succeeded in discrediting himself with the rank and file even more than the disreputable Scharenberg. If there were any plain members who didn't know what a faker was—they know it now.

As one young fellow remarked, "I wonder what the Judas got for selling us?" These are the unions which Mr. Vandeleur claims are 100 per cent AFL without any "red" contamination.

SAN BERNARDINO CULINARY UNION WINS VICTORIES

12 of Largest Firms Sign Up
Since Strike Called

By a Worker Correspondent
SAN BERNARDINO—The Culinary Alliance, according to its secretary, Ben Adams, has signed contracts with 12 of the largest firms in the city since strike action against seven firms was begun August 28.

A temporary restraining order issued by Judge Charles L. Allison involving a suit for \$10,000 "slander" damages against the Alliance and Ben Adams halted picketing against the seven "unfair" restaurants.

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A Special Page of Trade Union News, Developments and Features

"No foundation for antagonism between progressive trade unionist and Communist trade unionist," declares Earl Browder--United Electrical & Radio Workers Union grows from 25,000 to 125,000 members in one year--Additional labor news on regular news pages.

Browder Gives Policy Of C. P. in Auto Union

SAYS HOMER MARTIN WAS MISINFORMED

Communist General Sec'y States Basic Position On Trade Unionism

NEW YORK—Homer Martin's recent attack upon the Communist Party must have been based upon "misinformation," by persons interested in creating artificial controversy," charged Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, in a letter to the president of the United Automobile Workers of America.

"There is absolutely no foundation for any antagonism between a progressive trade unionist and a Communist trade unionist," wrote Browder. His letter, which outlined basic trade union policy of the Communist Party, is as follows:

Dear Brother Martin:

On August 31, I sent you the following telegram:

"May I ask you to deny or confirm statement of Milwaukee Journal today that you spoke of Communists as quote destruction,ists in the UAW unquote and you asked quote what were Earl Browder and Clarence Hathaway doing in Milwaukee at the time the convention was in session unquote. Knowing unprincipled character of Milwaukee Journal and its desire to stir up strife among auto workers and their friends, I am anxious to be able to denounce this particular example. I am awaiting your telegraphic answer before making any public statement."

Up to date I have received no answer. I must therefore conclude that the press did not misquote you, but that, on the contrary, you must have been misinformed by persons interested in creating artificial controversy. It is clear that the only camp interested in creating such controversies is that which launched the "raid scare" in the national elections, and those who move toward joining them. I am therefore writing this letter to you to place squarely on the record the truth about the Communist attitude to trade union questions, that you may have no reason to be influenced by rumors circulated by troublemakers.

For Disciplined Unions

First, let me state that whoever informed you that either I or Clarence Hathaway were "secretly" in Milwaukee during the Auto Convention, is a liar. If I had been in or near Milwaukee I would not have kept it a secret, but would have publicly visited your Convention because of my interest in it, which I share with all intelligent people. The Communist Party has no secret aim or policies; it has not the slightest desire to control the Auto Union or any other; the Communists are opposed to unauthorized strikes, and are for a disciplined union in every case, based upon trade union democracy. The Party demands of all its members that their every word and act shall be directed toward unity of the trade union forces of the United States. There is absolutely no foundation for any antagonism between a progressive trade unionist and a Communist trade unionist.

Plays Lovestone Outfit

I can only conclude, therefore, that your statements against the Communists are based upon a confusion of our Party members with certain irresponsible groups which play with the name of Communism for their own ends. I have in mind in particular Mr. Jay Lovestone and his group, who for many years have specialized in fighting against the Communist Party by misuse of its name. Mr. Lovestone and his group have long been exposed as unprincipled adventurers, intriguers and wreckers, in many ways related to the Trotskyists. Undoubtedly you have been the victim of their claim to be Communists, and therefore denounce the real Communists. It is absolutely true that they are dangerous, disruptive elements, but they are absolutely untrue that they are Communists. We of the Communist Party will be glad to cooperate with all responsible trade union leaders to protect their organization from the conspiracies of the Lovestone and Trotsky groups.

With very best wishes for unity, strength and success of the UAW, as an organic part of the glorious CIO movement, I am,

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) EARL BROWDER, General Secretary, Communist Party, U. S. A.

Business Agent Bob Says

IT happened in Detroit, but it goes for the Pacific Coast as well.

"The trouble in the automobile industry," said a member of the CIO United Auto Workers of America, "is that the bosses want us to do five days' work in four days for three days' pay."

TEAMO CZARS ARE ACCUSED

Blame Placed for Beatings At State AFL Meet

SAN FRANCISCO—A resolution blaming Teamsters' Union officials for the attacks on delegates to the State Federation of Labor convention, has been sent to the convention meeting in Long Beach by the United Textile Workers Local 71. Signed by Alice Rosario, president; Ted Holdorf, secretary, and Sonia Baltrun, organizer and business agent, the resolution states:

Whereas: Under the leadership of a few dictators of a once well respected labor union, the Brotherhood of Teamsters, one of the most vicious attempts in the history of the labor movement is being made here on the Pacific Coast to tear asunder the greatest badge of honor that labor has built up between the labor bodies, that of solidarity, and

Workers Beaten Up

Whereas: In this so-called jurisdiction "war to a finish" decreed by these dictators, the Teamster goon squads have terrorized and beaten up workers and local union leaders who would not obey mandates of this dictatorship, and

Whereas: The last vestige of patience has been destroyed by uncalled for assault of the teamster goon squads upon Brother Jack Shelley, president of San Francisco Central Labor Council, Brother Burns and others, now

Blame Teamster Officials

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Textile Workers Union of San Francisco, most vigorously protests against this assault and calls upon labor to lay the blame directly upon the heads of Teamster officials, and calls upon the delegates of the State Federation of Labor convention to go on record to take a stand against these terroristic acts by investigating the activities of these goon squads, and

Be It Further Resolved: That we call upon other labor unions to take action likewise.

STRIKE AIMS TO END CAUSE OF SUICIDES

SAN FRANCISCO—Wednesday of last week, the employees of the Commercial Club walked out on strike for decent conditions under leadership of the Culinary Workers.

Tuesday of last week, Harry Tunget, who had been working as a waiter at the Commercial Club, went to the top of the Merchants Exchange Bldg. and plummeted to the street below to his death—a suicide.

Culinary workers pointed out that the workers in this employers' club had been toiling long hours for short pay. They are determined to win decent conditions and fair pay in their strike at this club.

Alaska Union Votes Affiliation to ILD

SAN FRANCISCO—At its September 8 membership meeting, the Alaska Cannery Workers Union voted unanimously to affiliate with the Intl. Labor Defense, Northern California District, stating such affiliation would provide protection for the union's membership.

Alaska Ships In Poor Condition

By an Alaska Canner

SAN FRANCISCO—The S. S. Bering, of the Alaska Packers Assn. fleet, developed a bad leak while being loaded with canned salmon at Bristol Bay. The leak was so bad the cargo had to be removed to another vessel. The Packers' ships are in poor condition as they are ships rejected by other concerns.

UNION ASSAILS SRA JOB POLICY

Asks Merriam to Revoke Order on Field Labor

SAN FRANCISCO—A vigorous protest against forcing SRA workers to take jobs harvesting crops, regardless of their fitness for such work, and without any guarantee of adequate wages at WPA levels, return transportation, assured jobs or housing or living accommodations, is contained in a letter sent by the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing & Allied Workers of America, District 2, to Governor Frank F. Merriam, last week.

The letter asks the Governor to revoke the order forcing SRA workers to take these jobs under penalty of being taken off relief and suggests a state conference in no less than two weeks, to discuss this and other necessary issues connected with the migratory labor situation in California.

"If the crops of California are in danger," states the letter, "due to failure of employers to pay decent wages, supply adequate housing and develop a stable labor force, and the SRA is called on to make good the deficiency, then we insist that guarantee be given by all employers soliciting extra help that they will pay the prevailing WPA wage and adequate lodging will be available for the required number of workers."

The union emphatically objects to the practice of deducting from relief checks cost of bedding and equipment which these workers are given when they are sent out, stating this equipment should be furnished by growers. They point out that in many instances no jobs are forthcoming when workers arrive in the new locality and they are then dumped into labor camps without funds or transportation back.

Registration of the labor requirements of all growers and processors with the State Employment office in each locality would be the first step in finding out, says the U.C.A.P.A.W.A., how many workers are needed in each county. Once this is established the growers and county authorities could be made responsible for seeing that these workers receive the services which the community offers other types of labor.

The union proposes that the Governor invite to the conference representatives of state and federal departments dealing with agricultural labor, social and civic agencies, county administrative bodies, the Workers Alliance, and representatives from both grower-processor and shipper bodies and trade unions.

"The entire question of California agriculture, as at present operated," says the letter, "calls for thorough discussion. . . . So that some humane and comprehensive program can be worked out to solve these problems."

Film Union Head Says Libel Suit Is Intimidation

HOLLYWOOD—A \$150,000 libel suit filed against himself and Harry Bridges, Pacific Coast CIO director, is an attempt to intimidate him from prosecuting a court action against the AFL Intl. Alliance of Theatrical & Stage Employees, declared Irvin Hentschel, chairman of the AFL Federation of Motion Picture Crafts.

Hentschel is demanding a court accounting for all funds collected by the IATSE under the 2 per cent assessment per month inaugurated by IATSE President George Browne last January 27. His suit resulted from the suspension by the IATSE international officials of the charter of Local 37.

"The IATSE has failed to call a meeting of Local 37 for more than two years," he said.

The libel suit was filed by Aaron Sapiro, who is attorney for Harry Lundberg of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, and contained chiefly red-baiting attacks against Bridges, Hentschel

When Strike Shut Off Power in Klamath Falls, Worker Was Reinstated

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. — When the Oregon Power Co. fired a worker without just cause here recently, the entire force of workers went out on strike, and the city was without power from 7 a. m. until noon. The company hurriedly looked up the fired worker and reinstated him.

Little Caesars Alias Bosses' Pals Alias Teamster Officials



THESE "RULE OR RUIN" boys, Teamsters' Union officials of the Pacific Coast, are considered nice playmates by the Draymen's Assn. and other employer interests, whom they are helping by their lookout against the Intl. Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union in San Francisco. Rank and file workers know them as organizers of "goon squads" to beat up CIO pickets and honest and progressive workers generally. Seated left to right, are Charles W. Real, Oakland; "Czar" Dave Beck of Seattle; F. W. Brewster, Seattle. Standing are J. P. McLaughlin, San Francisco; H. W. Dail, Los Angeles; Jack Carter, Oakland; Joe Casey, San Francisco; A. E. Rosser, Portland.

Foc'sle and Dock

By BILL SMITH

It might be a long way from the foc'sle to the headquarters of the State Federation of Labor convention at Long Beach. But the waterfront is damned well interested in what goes on there, despite the fact that a majority of the waterfront has been booted out of the Federation and the San Francisco Central Labor Council.

If a beef squad can attack Jack Shelley and get away with it, without even a tiny squawk from a majority of the delegates to the AFL convention, what is to prevent the employers from turning their pug-uglies loose upon some of our progressive maritime union leaders?

What kind of an AFL is this when an AFL leader is attacked, slugged and beaten right on the doorstep of the AFL convention hall?

Of all the lousy, sneaking, low down excuses for union men, those so-called "AFL leaders" who refused even to allow mention of the Shelley incident in the minutes of the convention, take the prize wash tub.

If the State Federation of Labor ever manages to live down this disgrace, then the CIO is an auxiliary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the "Committee of 43" really means what it says.

Sometimes the AFL reactionary leaders are slick, slippery customers. God knows they all should be, with so many years of trickery and double-dealing to their credit. But I think they pulled one that was just a bit too fast this time.

Out On a Limb

McLAUGHLIN, Beck, Tobin and a few of their recent allies are away out on a limb. Only political blindness born of desperation could have caused them to sanction the Long Beach attempt at assassinating the Warehousers out, it appears that

Building Trades Unions Win Fight To Keep 6-hr. Day

SAN FRANCISCO—The Plasterers' Union and Hod Carriers Union have been victorious in their six weeks' fight to maintain the six-hour day and for wage increases, announced the unions' respective business agents, John Smith and Joseph A. Murphy.

Contracts were signed with the San Francisco Contracting Plasterers Assn., containing wage increases from \$1.25 per hour to \$1.40 per hour for hod-carriers, and with plasterers' wages jacked up from \$1.50 an hour to \$1.66 2-3 per hour.

The Association is a new employer group, representing a majority of the contractors.

AFL "Leader" Refers to Govt. Workers as 'Scum'

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Visiting sessions of the AFL Federation of Federal Employees convention last week here, Committee for Industrial Organization leaders declared they were amazed and shocked when President Luther C. Steward mentioned the CIO United Federal Workers of America as "making a brazen bid for the scum of federal personnel."

GOLD MINERS VOTE BALLOT ON STRIKE IN NEVADA COUNTY

Act to Halt Firing of Workers for Union Activities

(Local 283 Press Release)

GRASS VALLEY, Nevada Co. —At the regular meeting of Local 283, Intl. Union of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers, CIO, held September 14, a strike vote was ordered for members of the union employed at the Murchie & Golden Center Mines.

This strike vote was authorized on account of the discrimination used by the Murchie & Golden Center Mine Management against members of the union and their discharge for union activities.

These acts of discrimination are only a few of the many that have resulted in the firing of union members over a period of several months.

HEARST PAPER IN SEATTLE ACCUSED

SEATTLE, Wash. — Accusing Hearst's Seattle Post-Intelligencer of discrimination and intimidation in the dismissal of Mrs. Ruth Givan and Ray Griffiths from the classified advertising and circulation departments, the Seattle Newspaper Guild has filed charges with the National Labor Relations Board. Mrs. Givan had been with the paper 14 years and Griffiths about six years.

Guild Strikers Firm

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Despite arrests of 10 pickets by police, striking American Newspaper Guild members kept their picket lines firm at the Brooklyn Eagle and announced "we are on the picket line fighting on the issue of job security and decent working conditions which were promised and then denied by a promise-making management."

The strike began last Monday, the first Guild strike involving business office workers.

Flays Wm. Green

NEW YORK—AFL President Wm. Green's threat to set up a dual union to the CIO American Newspaper Guild was flayed by Jonathan Eddy, Guild executive vice president, in a statement.

"President Green states in St. Louis that his motive is the preservation of 'freedom of the press.' Despite his exercise of that freedom over a period of months, he and the American Federation of Labor have been unable to date to split away a single local union of the American Newspaper Guild."

"Freedom of the press is no more convincing an argument in justification of splitting of the union movement than it is for denying the elementary rights of collective bargaining."

Injunctions Illegal

DENVER — Colorado's much-hated 1915 industrial commission act, providing for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes, is superseded by the 1933 legislative acts forbidding courts from issuing injunctions forcing men to work, Dist. Judge Otto Beck ruled.

CIO ELECTRICAL AND RADIO UNION QUINTUPLES IN SIZE, TRANSPORT UNION BY 600%

From 25,000 to 125,000 Members in One Year Is Record of UERW; Rubber Workers Triple Membership

PHILADELPHIA—Grown to giant stature in the past year, with 500% increase in membership, the United Electrical & Radio Workers of America worked out plans to knit together the various parts of the organization, to consolidate and preserve gains won and to maintain the rapid pace in organizing the unorganized to the Intl. Assn. of Machinists, AFL.

Point of Order

A Trade Union Column

By JOHN BROMAN

EUGENE DEBS used to say that when the capitalist newspapers praised him, he began looking around to see what he had been doing wrong.

Conversely, if the Hearst Press started to attack McLaughlin or Beck, these Teamster "leaders" would undoubtedly start working up a sweat. Just look at a copy of the San Francisco Examiner, skip the sexy stuff and see what's left—it looks like an official organ for the Teamster czars and the other reactionary Federation of Labor leaders.

After all these years of attacking the AFL (because of its progressive elements), Hearst has suddenly blossomed forth as a chief defender of the AFL "against the CIO-Communist combine." Any AFL "leader" who gets up on his hind legs and shouts "down with the CIO," or who organizes a goon squad to dump CIO pickets is now a hero in the Hearst press. Even Marion Davies has had to move over a bit to accommodate Beck, McLaughlin and Vandeleur.

All Doubt Removed

If further proof were needed that these so-called labor leaders have betrayed the labor movement, Hearst's praise of them removes all doubt. You have to play dirty to get in Willie's team.

It's about time that the AFL membership ask their "leaders" why they always make the Examiner front page, surrounded by glowing adjectives. It's about time for the rank-and-file teamsters to ask McLaughlin and Beck why the so-called Teamster's Bulletin is such a straight roll up Hearst's alley, that the Examiner virtually reprints every line in it, with its red-baiting attacks against Harry Bridges and the CIO.

And down on the waterfront, the sailors and firemen might ask similar questions of Harry Lundberg and J. E. Ferguson, who always get a "good press" in the Examiner.

"Liberal Paper"

WHILE on the subject of newspapers, the San Francisco News needs to be taken to town. Masking as a "liberal" paper, the News in effect condoned the brutal attack by Teamster officials' goon squads on Jack Shelley, S. F. Labor Council president, at the State Federation of Labor Convention in Long Beach.

"Assuming that union policies were responsible for the attack," says the News adroitly ducking placing responsibility where it belongs. The News thinks the brutal beating given Shelley was "the work of irresponsibles and will be repudiated by their own faction."

To quote this "liberal" paper further: "We doubt that there are half a dozen men among the Long Beach delegates who did not feel outraged and sick at heart when they heard of this brutal attack."

Not a word about McLaughlin, Beck and the goon squads. And did you notice that while virtually all statements issued at Long Beach condemned this attack, McLaughlin admitted his guilt in a left-handed manner by saying he was "sorry."

The News doubts there are "half a dozen men" there isn't a delegate at Long Beach, and hardly a union man in the state, who can't name at least 20 delegates to that convention who would be capable of that attack and more.

And at least 50% of the guesses would hit the nail on the head as to the actual goons in this case.

Need "Daily Western"

THE way the capitalist press, from Hearst to the "liberal" newspapers, treats labor news on this and other occasions, is the best argument that can be given as to the need for a Daily

Seventh Largest in CIO

At the 1936 convention, delegates were present from 26 locals representing 25,000 workers. This year, 275 locals with 125,000 membership were represented, making the union the seventh largest in the Committee for Industrial Organization.

A part of the tremendous increase in membership has been brought about by affiliation of a number of locals formerly belonging to the Intl. Assn. of Machinists, AFL.

To cover this branch of activity, the union's name was changed at the convention to United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America, and its jurisdiction extended to take in workers in the tool and die, stamping and light metal machine-making operations.

Plan New Organizing

James Carey, 26 year old international president, Julius Em-spak, secretary treasurer, and other officers were re-elected unanimously. James Matles, formerly Grand Lodge representative with the IAM, was named director of the new organization department.

Organization activity was divided into five major groups: radio, utilities, General Motors, Westinghouse and General Electric.

The convention voted to affiliate with the American Youth Congress, and to set up an educational department to train its membership.

Transport Workers Grow Over 600 Per Cent

NEW YORK—Grown from 14,000 to 87,800 in membership since taken into the CIO last May 10, the CIO Transport Workers of America will open its first national convention with a mass meeting here on October 4. John L. Lewis, CIO chairman, is to make the main address.

Approximately 45,000 members belong to the Greater New York local; other chartered locals are in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Wisconsin, California and 11 other states.

Technicians' Convention

DETROIT—The Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists & Technicians, now affiliated to the CIO after four years as an independent organization, will hold its third annual convention here October 7-10.

Rubber Workers Triple Membership in Year

AKRON, O.—"The most pressing problem facing the United Rubber Workers of America at this time is the organization of the unorganized," declared the union's president, Sherman H. Dalrymple, reporting to the second annual convention.

While hailing the great gains which have increased membership from 25,000 one year ago to 75,000 today, Dalrymple forcefully reminded the delegates that some 50,000 rubber workers remain unorganized.

"The CIO and the Negro People"

PHILADELPHIA—Lieut. Gov. Thomas J. Kennedy of Pennsylvania will discuss "The CIO and the Negro People" at the second annual convention of the National Negro Congress, to be held here October 15-18.

Other speakers will be Senator Robert M. LaFollette Jr., Mayor S. Davis Wilson of Philadelphia, and A. Phillip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Pullman Car Porters. John L. Lewis, CIO chairman, has endorsed the convention.

The congress has been active during the year and a half of its existence in promoting CIO organization among Negro workers in steel, auto, mining, tobacco, maritime and a number of miscellaneous industries.

Western Worker on the Pacific Coast.

If you're in doubt about giving a day's pay, or an extra dollar or as much as you can to the drive to build the Daily "Western" by January 1, 1938, just pick up a copy of any daily newspaper. Read what these papers call labor news.

Then read the same news in the Western Worker, written accurately, truthfully, and bating one thousand per cent on the side of the labor movement.

If you can hang on to that dollar after this experiment, you're a hard-hearted man.